

## Confidentiality and information about you

All our staff are under a legal duty to keep personal information about you confidential. Under certain limited circumstances we do share your personal information with other health organisations. For example, if your GP refers you to a specialist, we will send relevant information about you to the specialist in the referral letter. Under the Data Protection Act, patients are entitled to apply for access to their records. Please contact the management team for more information.

## Translation Service

The practice has access to translation services. Should patients require an interpreter then this should be organised in advance – please contact the reception for details.

**Please inform a member of staff if you have any communication support needs.**



## How to book an appointment

To make an appointment please ring 020 3137 2155.

Entrusting your imaging care to Trinity Medical Imaging is a privilege not taken lightly by our staff and consultants.

At Trinity Medical Imaging our goal is to ease any concerns, answer all your questions, and prepare you for your appointment - before you even arrive. All diagnostic imaging appointments must be accompanied by a referral from your consultant, GP or specialist practitioner.

If you are not sure whether your chosen specialist is able to refer you to Trinity Medical Imaging, then please give us a ring and we will be able to help you.

## How to get here

### Opening Times

Monday to Friday	8:30am – 18:00pm
Saturday	9:30am – 18:00pm
Sunday	10:30am – 16:00pm

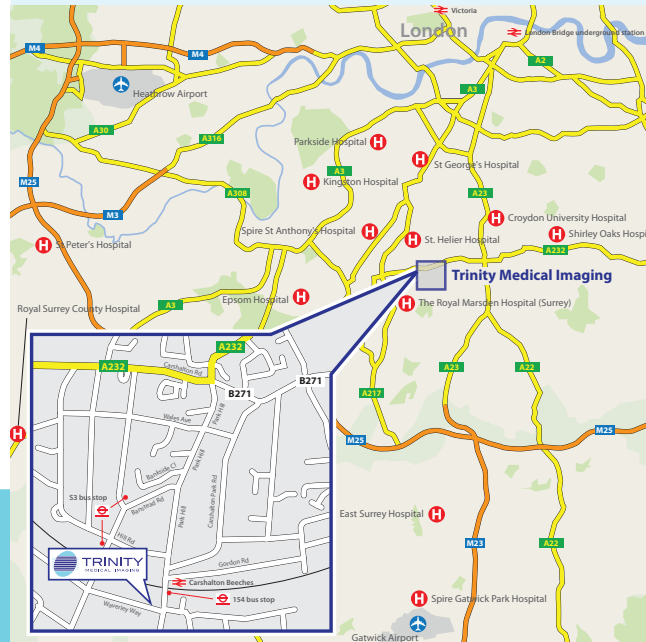
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## Trinity Medical Imaging Nuclear Medicine

Our patients, our priority

## Patient Information



## Who Are We?

Trinity Medical Imaging is one of the foremost providers of private nuclear medicine imaging in London and Surrey. We work with some of the finest nuclear medicine consultants from a wide variety of specialist fields, attracted from London's major teaching hospitals.

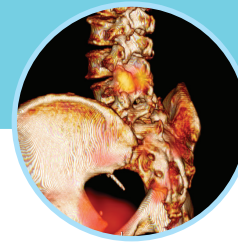
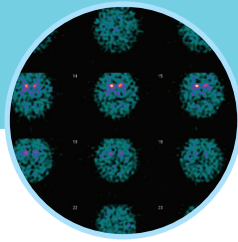
At Trinity Medical Imaging we specialize in hybrid imaging with SPECT-CT, and our facility leads the way for SPECT-CT services in the area.

### Nuclear Medicine and SPECT-CT at Trinity Medical Imaging

Nuclear medicine is the use of radioactive isotopes in the form of radiopharmaceuticals to produce an image of different parts of the body. These radiopharmaceuticals emit gamma rays, which are similar to X-rays.

The isotope is usually injected into a vein, but may sometimes be swallowed or inhaled. Radiation from the isotope is then detected by a special camera called a gamma camera. Unlike X-rays, nuclear medicine can also be used to show how an organ is functioning, as well as what it looks like.

Trinity Medical Imaging specialises in hybrid imaging by combining the functional information from a traditional nuclear medicine scan, with high resolution three-dimensional imaging from a CT (or CAT) scan. This is performed using our state of the art SPECT-CT scanner in one sitting. This hybrid SPECT-CT scan can localise problem areas with greater accuracy, improving diagnosis and



potentially reducing the need for multiple examinations. Our team of radiologists have a specialist knowledge in a wide range of diseases and have a wealth of experience of using SPECT-CT in diagnosing a variety of conditions.

### Our Values

- Placing patients first is our top priority
- Providing excellence in practice
- Maintaining respect and dignity for patients and staff
- Increasing accountability, openness and trust
- Striving to continuously improve the quality of our care

### Nuclear Medicine Services

- Bone scans
- Infection scans
- Kidney scans (DMSA and MAG3)
- Cardiac scans (perfusion and MUGA)
- DaTscans and brain perfusion
- Gastrointestinal bleeding studies
- SeHCAT bile acid reabsorption studies
- Gastric emptying studies
- Colonic transit studies
- Biliary transit and gallbladder studies (HIDA)

- Scans for Meckel's diverticula
- Thyroid scans
- Parathyroid adenoma localization
- Octreotide and MIBG scans for neuroendocrine tumours
- Ventilation-Perfusion lung scans
- Lymphatic drainage scans
- Sentinel Node injections and scans
- Lacrimal drainage studies

### Patient rights and our responsibilities

All patients should be treated with respect and are entitled to complain if they feel that any staff member has been discourteous. Please see reception for a complaints form.

Please inform us of any change of details, including any changes to your contact number, address, name. We may need to use your telephone number and other contact details to inform you of [Scan](#) results, hospital communications etc.

If you are unable to attend an appointment it is important that you cancel the appointment with as much notice as possible so the appointment can be made available to someone else.

