Appointment Slip: TECHNETIUM-99m SCAN FOR REMANANT THYROID TISSUE POST THYROIDECTOMY

Name: _______________________________________________________

File No.: _______________  Sex: ___________  Age: ___________

You are required to come on:

Day : ___________  Date: ___________  Time: _______

You must COME ON TIME so that your appointment will not be cancelled. If you cannot come on the date and time given, please inform us immediately at 288 9999 ext 1047/1048 [for calls within Riyadh] or 01 288 9999 ext 1047/1048 [for calls from outside Riyadh].

INSTRUCTIONS:

PREGNANCY: Female patients should not be pregnant. Please inform the Nuclear Medicine staff and the doctor if you are pregnant or think you are pregnant.

BREAST-FEEDING: If you are breast-feeding, please inform the Nuclear Medicine staff or the doctor. You should stop breast-feeding for 4 hrs after dosing and discard the milk.

Before coming for scan: Empty bowel and bladder, change diapers (if applicable).

DO NO FAST. Eat and drink as usual.

For 4 hrs after injection: Drink plenty of water and empty your bladder frequently.

Instruction to Nurse in charge (for in-patient):

Paediatric urine collector should be inserted for infant or child who has no bladder control before sending patient for injection.

Intravenous line with 3-ways should be inserted and flushed with heparinised saline before sending patient for injection.

Sedation: Infant & uncooperative child should be sedated before sending patient for scan.

Adhere to the instructions to ensure accuracy of the test. If not followed the study may be rescheduled.