

NUCLEAR SCINTIGRAPHY (BONE SCAN) CLIENT INFORMATION

Primary Owner:		Alt. Contact/Trainer:		
Owner Cell Phone:		Alt. Contact/Trainer Phone:		
Owner Alt. Telephone:		Alt. Contact/Trainer Email:		
Email:		Referring Vet. (if applicable):		
Billing Address:		Referring Vet. Phone:		
		Referring Vet. Email:		
City:		Referring Clinic (if applicable):		
State:	Zip Code:	Referring Clinic Phone:		
Payment by: <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Care Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Cash/Check <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard (Debit) <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Visa (Debit)		<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize that services rendered for this procedure may be charged to the credit card indicated here at the time of service.		
Payment Card No.:		Signature:		
Exp. Date:	CVC/Security Code:	Date:		
Horse's Show Name:	Barn Name:	Horse's Primary Discipline:		
Breed	Gender:	Age:	Approx. Height:	Approx. Weight:
Feeding Instructions:		Other / Handling Instructions:		
Lameness History / Reason for Scan (Please also have your regular vet send medical history, if applicable.):				
Please check the type of bone scan you would like done on your horse:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Front End Scan: <i>Forelimbs, neck and head</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Hind End Scan: <i>Hind limbs, pelvis, neck and back</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Body Scan: <i>All views in front and hind end scans</i>
				<input type="checkbox"/> Axial Scan: <i>Multiple angles of neck, back and pelvis (no distal limb images)</i>
Would you like shoes reapplied after the scan for an additional fee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Your horse is required to arrive at our Menlo Park clinic one day prior to the scan, and must be in radioactive isolation for 2 days following the scan per California state requirements. When radioactive levels return to background level, your horse can be released. **Cancellation with less than 24 hours notice will incur an \$1100 charge to cover the cost of the radioactive material specifically ordered for your horse calibrated for that specific day.**

If you have insurance, it is your responsibility to inform the insurance agency of the procedures performed based on your plan requirements. Please check with your insurance agency prior to the bone scan to understand what will be covered by your particular plan. Unfortunately, we do not have the right to access your plan with your insurance agency, so we don't know how much of your scan will be covered. You are responsible for the total bill at the time of discharge. Any reimbursements the insurance agency provides will be sent directly to you from your insurance agency after your claim has been processed. Please let us know if your horse is insured so we can be on the lookout for any insurance paperwork that the agency asks of us. This can speed up the claim process for you.



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What do the prices of the bone scans include?

The bone scan price includes three nights of hospitalization and care, the IV catheter, all sedation necessary for scanning, post scan Banamine (a single dose), shoe removal, and any insurance company reports. Any additional farrier work, diagnostics or therapeutics after the scan are an additional costs.

Should I be riding/exercising my horse in the week prior to the scan?

Please consult with your regular veterinarian, as this is dependent on the history and health status of the horse.

Why does my horse have to stay for so long after the scan?

Due to the radioactive material used for the scan, your horse will emit a low level of radiation for approximately two days. Once the horse is "cleared," or no longer emitting a detectable level of radiation, the horse can return home.

Can I visit/ touch my horse after the scan?

Again, due to radiation being emitted from the horse after the scan, California state regulations dictate that the horse cannot have visitors within the stall. This is for human safety.

Will my horse have to stay longer than 2 days?

Two days after the scan (exact time dependent on how quickly your horse metabolizes the technetium), you horse will be ready to go home. If you request further diagnostics or treatments based on scan results, these procedures may necessitate a longer stay.

Do the shoes have to be removed?

Depending on the type of scan, either two or all four shoes will need to be removed. We can arrange for a farrier to replace the shoes after the scan for an additional fee, at your request.

Can I be in the room during the bone scan?

Unfortunately, due to the same state of California radioactive material safety regulations, we must limit access to the room to only the necessary personnel required to safely perform the exam.

Does the procedure require anesthesia?

No. Your horse will receive mild sedatives so as not to spook at the camera or hurt him/herself in the small room. This sedative is similar to what your horse would receive for a routine dental treatment.

When will the results be available?

Each image takes 2-5 minutes of standing completely still to obtain. Scans range in size from approximately 40 to over 100 images, depending on the exam requested, uptake noted and how cooperative the horse is. As soon as all images are taken, the images must be processed. Typically, the final processed images are available the day after the exam.



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