

Accompanying persons in the Nuclear Medicine Clinic

Thank you for wishing to accompany someone close to you to our Nuclear Medicine Clinic. Radioactive substances are used in this clinic and special legal requirements apply to protect our staff, our patients, and other persons from avoidable radiation exposure.

General rule: No access for accompanying persons

Accompanying persons are generally not permitted to enter the examination or therapy rooms of Nuclear Medicine. The same also applies to the waiting areas within the clinic where patients may already be prepared for the examination.

Children and adolescents under 18 years of age may only enter Nuclear Medicine if they are patients themselves.

Pregnant persons, or persons who suspect they may be pregnant, may not enter areas with radioactive substances to protect the unborn child.

Exceptions: Only under clearly regulated conditions

Accompaniment is **only possible in special exceptional cases**. These include, among others, accompaniment for legal representation (e.g., for **minors** or in the case of guardianship) and accompaniment of patients who cannot be informed about the examinations due to a cognitive impairment or language barriers.

Please note: Each exception must be **assessed on a case-by-case basis**, approved by a physician, and documented in writing. In addition, further radiation-protection information and measures may be required. If an exception applies, accompaniment is permitted by **one person only**.

We are aware that it can be disappointing if, due to legal requirements aimed at avoiding unnecessary health risks, you are not allowed to stay with your relative in the examination room.

If you have questions or are unsure whether an exception applies to you, please speak to us.