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Provider # 52-2294497

PET/CT SCAN REFERRAL FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			
Patient's Name:			Date:
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male or Female	Height:	Weight:
Home Phone #:	Work #:	Cell #:	
Is Patient Diabetic: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Agent			Pregnant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Diagnosis:	ICD-10 Code:
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REASON FOR PET/CT SCAN	
Initial: <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis <input type="checkbox"/> Staging	Subsequent: <input type="checkbox"/> Re-staging <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Therapy

AREA TO BE EXAMINED / TYPE OF EXAMINATION:

A PET/CT is a PET scan with a low-dose CT for attenuation correction & localization of abnormalities detected by PET. A Diagnostic CT is a separate study from a PET/CT and can be performed with or without IV and/or oral contrast agents. WE OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH PRE-CERTIFICATIONS, FREE TRANSPORTATION, & TRANSLATION SERVICES.

SEE BACK FOR FAQs

<input type="checkbox"/> FDG PET Area of the Body <input type="checkbox"/> Skull-base to mid-thigh (most cancer diagnoses) <input type="checkbox"/> Total Body (Melanoma, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> FDG BRAIN (Neurology)	<input type="checkbox"/> AXUMIN™ (fluciclovine F 18) <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATATE (NETSPOT) <input type="checkbox"/> F-18 NaF Bone PET/CT* <input type="checkbox"/> Beta Amyloid Brain PET/CT (Amyvid)* <i>*NaF and Amyloid scans not covered by most insurances</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/> DIAGNOSTIC CT: BUN/CREATININE NEEDED FOR IV CONTRAST IF PATIENT IS OVER THE AGE OF 65, DIABETIC OR HAS A HISTORY OF RENAL DYSFUNCTION.		
BUN: _____ CREAT: _____ GFR: _____ Date Drawn: _____	Area of the Body <input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen <input type="checkbox"/> Chest <input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvis <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Contrast (Please choose from the following): <input type="checkbox"/> With IV Contrast <input type="checkbox"/> Without IV Contrast <input type="checkbox"/> With PO Contrast <input type="checkbox"/> Without PO Contrast <input type="checkbox"/> Known IV Contrast Allergy? <input type="checkbox"/> No or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Was a CT scan, MRI or PET scan performed within the last 12 months? Yes No
 If so, where? _____ Results: _____

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	
Physician Name (please print):	
Medical Specialty:	
Physician's Address:	
Physician's Phone #:	Physician's Fax #:
Signature of Referring Physician (required):	Date:

PLEASE FAX DEMOGRAPHICS AND INSURANCE INFORMATION WITH ORDER TO: 301-681-9141



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WHAT SHOULD I KNOW?

- **WE OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH PRE-CERTIFICATIONS, FREE TRANSPORTATION, AND TRANSLATION SERVICES.**

- Before you come in, a Technologist is available to discuss any questions you might have about the scan.
- Please DO NOT eat anything 4-6 hours before your exam (IF DIABETIC, please alert our staff and you will be given a modified preparation).
- NO CAFFEINE, GUM, CANDY, or MINTS PRIOR TO THE EXAM.
- When arriving, please bring copies of all current diagnostic imaging (CT, MRI, PET).
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time to allow for parking and check-in. The radioactive glucose (FDG) used for the exam is calibrated especially for you and is time sensitive.
- Your referring physician will receive results within 48 hours of your exam. If you should ever need copies of your report or images, please contact us.
- You will not experience any unusual side effects from your PET/CT Scan.

PET/CT FAQ

- All PET/CT scans include a “low-dose” CT scan of the entire area covered by PET. The low-dose CT scan is used for attenuation correction and anatomical localization of PET findings.
- Most PET/CT scans cover from brain stem to mid-thigh, excluding brain. In cases of Melanoma, a Total Body PET/CT scan is performed from top of head to bottom of feet.
- Medicare covers PET/CT of malignancies for diagnosis, staging, therapy monitoring and restaging. The National Oncologic PET Registry (NOPR) covers most indications not previously approved by Medicare.
- Please call with any questions about insurance coverage.

CT FAQ

- A Diagnostic CT may be performed with or without IV and/or Oral Contrast agents. The Diagnostic CT is a separate study from the PET/CT.
- Recent BUN and Creatinine levels will be required for the use of IV Contrast in patients that are over the age of 65 and/or diabetic and/or with a history of renal dysfunction.
- “Neck CT” covers soft tissues from first cervical vertebra to thoracic inlet.
- “Chest CT” includes lungs, pleural space, mediastinum, and heart.
- “Abdomen CT” scans from the dome of the liver to the iliac crests so as to image the liver, pancreas, spleen, adrenal glands, biliary tree, and kidneys.
- “Pelvic CT” scans from iliac crests to the ischia to image the bladder, prostate, rectum and gynecologic organs.

Traveling to Affiliated PET Systems, LLC

From Howard University Hospital in Washington, DC

Head north on Georgia Ave NW toward V St NW. Turn left onto Emerson St NW. Turn right onto 16th St NW. At Blair Cir, take the 2nd exit onto 16th St. Use any lane to turn left onto Georgia Ave. Turn right onto Forest Glen Rd – office will be on your right.

From the Rockville, MD area

Head south on S Washington St toward W Jefferson St. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto E Jefferson St. E Jefferson St turns slightly right and becomes Veirs Mill Rd. Use any lane to turn slightly right onto Georgia Ave. Turn left onto Tilton Dr. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Woodland Dr. Turn left onto Forest Glen Rd – office will be on your right.

From Sibley Memorial Hospital

Get on I-495 E in Chevy Chase from Dalecarlia Pkwy NW, Western Ave NW and Connecticut Ave. Follow I-495 E to MD-97 N/Georgia Ave in Silver Spring. Take exit 31A from I-495 E. Drive to Forest Glen Rd

From Adventist HealthCare Washington Adventist Hospital

Take Hilltop Rd to Piney Branch Rd in Silver Spring. Take Sligo Creek Pkwy to Forest Glen Rd – office will be on your left.

From the Chevy Chase, MD area

Use the right lane to take the Interstate 495 E ramp to Baltimore/Silver Spring. Merge onto I-495 E. Take exit 31A to merge onto MD-97 N/Georgia Ave toward Wheaton. Turn right onto Forest Glen Rd – office will be on your right.

Use parking ramp at the emergency room entrance.

