



PET/CT

Imaging Request Form

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Ordering Guidelines and Patient Prep Information on Reverse

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM

Please Call Patient to Schedule

Patient Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
SS#: _____ - _____ - _____
Insurance: _____
Policy#: _____ Auth#: _____
Referring MD: _____ Contact: _____
Ph: _____ Fax: _____
cc: _____

DOB: _____
Gender: M F
HT: _____ WT: _____
Diabetic Y N
Claustrophobic Y N
Fax: _____

- LOCATION:**
- Midtown Sacramento**
3195 Folsom Blvd., 95816
 - Auburn**
11785 Education St, 94533
 - Grass Valley**
155 Glasson Way, 95945
 - Vallejo**
300 Hospital Drive, 94589
 - Woodland**
1325 Cottonwood St., 95695

APPT DATE/TIME: _____

PET/CT *(Concurrent Diagnostic CT can be requested below)*

- Oncology PET/CT (FDG)
- Prostate Specific PET/CT (Axumin)
- Prone Breast PET/CT
- Neuroendocrine Tumor PET/CT (Ga-68 Dotatate)
- F-18 BONE PET/CT
- BRAIN PET/CT**
 - Metabolism (FDG)
 - Amyloid Plaque for Alzheimer's
- CARDIAC PET/CT**
 - Myocardial Viability
 - Myocardial Perfusion Rest & Stress

DIAGNOSTIC CT *(CT performed at Midtown location only)*

Area of Interest _____ CONTRAST: Without With* With* & Without
*with Contrast - BUN _____ Creatinine _____ Date _____

PATIENT HISTORY

Primary Tumor: _____ Initial TX / Staging Subsequent TX / Re-Staging

MEDICAL NECESSITY STATEMENT: _____

IMAGING TABLE:

- Standard** - curved for patient comfort *(default)*
- Flat** - for radiotherapy planning

For more information visit our website:

www.NorCalScans.org

SIGNATURE of Referring Physician: _____ Date: _____

(Required)

PROCEDURE INFORMATION FOR YOUR PET/CT SCAN

Oncology PET/CT

- FDG PET/CT scan from top of head to mid-thigh OR
- FDG PET/CT scan from top of skull to toes usually required for melanoma, sarcoma and cancer of the extremities.

PREP FOR YOUR FDG ONCOLOGY PET/CT SCAN – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- ⊗ **DO NOT** Exercise 24 hours prior to your scan.
 - ⊗ **DO NOT** Eat carbohydrates such as bread, rice, potatoes or pasta with your last meal.
 - ⊗ **DO NOT** Eat anything for four (4) hours before your appointment.
No chewing gum, breath mints, cough drops, cough syrup, coffee, or tea.
 - ⊗ **DO NOT** Smoke e-cigarettes four (4) hours before your appointment.
 - ⊗ **DO NOT** Drink any flavored or sweetened water such as **Vitamin Water, Propel, etc.**
 - ⊗ **DO NOT** Bring children or pregnant women with you due to the risk of exposing them to radiation.
- 😊 **DO** Drink as much CLEAR WATER as you like; at least 3 glasses are recommended on the day of your exam.
 - 😊 **DO** Take other prescribed medications on the day of your appointment unless otherwise instructed by your doctor. If you routinely take medication for pain or anxiety, please bring the medication with you. **YOU MUST HAVE A DRIVER!**
 - 😊 **DO** Wear warm comfortable clothing such as sweats or a jogging suit with no metal. Gowns are available if needed.
 - 😊 **DO** Remember to bring a picture ID and your insurance cards.
 - 😊 **DO** Allow 2 to 3 hours for the procedure.
- If you are **diabetic**, **STOP!** Please call our office for your special instructions.

PREP FOR ALL PROCEDURES BELOW WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF SCHEDULING

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| Prostate Specific PET/CT | Axumin PET/CT scan for evaluation of recurrent prostate cancer. Greater sensitivity and accuracy than In-111 Prostascint scan. |
| Neuroendocrine Tumor PET/CT | Ga-68 Dotatate scan for evaluation and staging of neuroendocrine tumors (NETs). Greater sensitivity and accuracy than In-111 Octreoscan. |
| F-18 Bone Scan PET/CT | Sodium Fluoride PET bone imaging for same indications as Nuclear Medicine bone scan. Routinely performed in combination with low-dose CT. Higher resolution and decreased scan time compared to Nuclear Medicine bone scan. Most frequently used for Oncologic Imaging . Limited views useful for orthopedic indications. |
| Prone Breast Imaging | High-resolution FDG PET/CT imaging of the breasts in the prone position. |
| Brain PET/CT – Metabolism | FDG PET/CT scan of the brain to visualize metabolic activity Most frequently used for Epilepsy, Dementia, and Brain Tumor. |
| Brain PET/CT – Amyloid | PET/CT scan of the brain used for evaluation of Alzheimer's to visualize amyloid plaque. |
| Cardiac Perfusion PET | Dedicated PET perfusion imaging of the heart using N-13 Ammonia for same indications as Nuclear Medicine Sestamibi scan - performed at rest & stress. |
| Cardiac Viability PET | Dedicated PET perfusion/viability imaging of the myocardium to determine cardiac viability and appropriateness of possible revascularization. |

Please visit our website for informational videos about your procedure.

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