



DELTA St. Joseph's IMAGING CENTERS

PET • MRI • 64 SLICE CT • DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY • ULTRASOUND • DIGITAL X-RAY • FLUOROSCOPY
BONE DENSITY • BREAST ULTRASOUND, MRI & BIOPSY • UTERINE FIBROID EMBOLIZATION

PET REFERRAL FORM

(Please complete & fax to 334-0533)

PLEASE PRINT

Patient's Name: _____ Exam Date: _____ Time: _____

Patient's Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Patient's DOB: _____ SSN: _____ Home Ph #: _____ Other #: _____

Primary Insurance: _____ Auth #: _____ (Copy & fax front/back of card)

Secondary Insurance: _____ Policy #: _____ Auth #: _____

Referring MD: _____ Ph #: _____ Fax #: _____

CC Report to: _____ Ph #: _____ Fax #: _____

REQUEST & INDICATION HISTORY

____ 78812 Skull base to thigh ____ 78813 Whole body (Melanoma only) ____ 78606 Brain ____ Diagnostic CT**

Reason for scan (desired information)

ICD-9 _____

Diagnosis Initial Staging Restaging Monitoring RX (Circle if appropriate)

Diagnosis (include histopathology & date): _____

Site(s) involved at diagnosis: _____

Stage at diagnosis (AJCC or FIGO) TNM best: _____

Surgery (include dates & types): _____

Radiation therapy (include inclusive dates): _____

Chemotherapy (with inclusive dates, including completion date of most recent course): _____

Current labs (glucose/BUN/Creat): _____

Please fax copies of current biopsies, PET/CT/MRI scans, history, physicals & other pertinent info

**DSJ Imaging performs a non-contrast 64 slice CT as part of the PET scan. The CT scan is considered part of the PET scan and is not billed separately. The CT portion of the PET scan will not be professionally interpreted. HOWEVER, if a diagnostic 64 slice CT with professional interpretation is desired (with or without contrast) the exam must be ordered separately (see above).

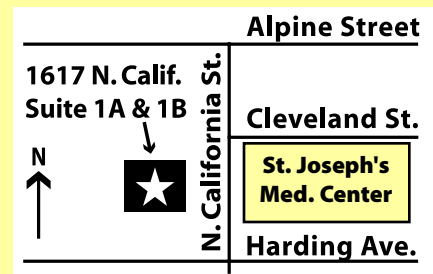
Signature of referring physician: _____ Date: _____

Scheduling Office (209) 466-5027 Scheduling Fax (209) 334-0533 PET Location: 1617 N. California #1A Stkn, CA 95204

PET SCAN PATIENT PREP & INFORMATION



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How should I prepare for the examination?

1. You must be on a low carbohydrate diet for 24 hours PRIOR to your exam
2. Along with this do not consume any concentrated sugars (candy or juices), alcohol, or caffeine
3. Reduce your physical activity and do not exercise for 24 hours PRIOR to your exam
4. Take your normal medications
5. Do not consume ANYTHING 6 hours PRIOR to your exam, however you may drink water and take your normal medications until 3 hours PRIOR to your exam
6. If you are diabetic, take your medication or insulin as prescribed by your physician. Blood sugar should be around 120 at the time of the exam
7. If you are an insulin dependent diabetic, please bring your insulin with you
8. Dress comfortably in loose fitting clothing
9. You must bring a driver with you to escort and drive you home after your exam
10. Please plan on being at our PET center for approximately 2 hours
11. ***If you have a tendency to be claustrophobic***, please let us know and we will obtain approval from your physician to give you a mild sedative BEFORE your exam
12. **It is VERY important to be on time for your exam** in order to receive your FDG injection at the appropriate time
13. **If you can not keep your appointment please notify us ASAP**, so we are able to cancel the production/preparation of your FDG injection

What is a PET scan with CT?

A PET scan with CT provides exceptionally detailed three dimensional computerized images of the body aiding physicians to pinpoint the exact location of a suspect mass of cells and determine if these cells are cancerous. This 3-D imaging tool allows a more accurate location of a cancer earlier, easier, and more precisely than previous diagnostic techniques available. Along with this, it can help to determine the next step in your care continuum, assisting your physician with assessing the best course of action against a malignant cancer, and if surgery is needed aid in the planning of a surgical route.

How does the procedure work?

When you arrive our PET Technologist will escort you to our PET “quiet room” where you will recline while you receive an intravenous injection of radioactive glucose (FDG). It will take approximately 45 minutes for the FDG to travel through your body and be absorbed by the tissue under study. During this time you will remain in the “quiet room” and will be asked to rest quietly and avoid significant movement or talking. After that time you will be escorted to the restroom and asked to empty your bladder before being placed on the examination table. You will then be taken to the PET scan room and placed on the examination table. The scan will take approximately 30-60 minutes, depending upon the type of scan you are having. (Either before or after your PET scan you will be escorted to our CT suite for a very quick and painless CT scan). After your PET with CT scan is completed you will be ready to leave our center. Please make sure that you drink plenty of water, or other fluids, throughout the day to flush the FDG from your body.

Your PET with CT scan results

One of our specially trained Radiologists will interpret your PET with CT scan on a special computer program that gives them a 3-D view which enables them to obtain a complete picture of what is going on inside of your body. This is a very important part of diagnosing your condition. The results of your scan are usually sent to your referring physician within 24-48 hours. You should contact your physician to discuss your results.

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