

# PET/CT PROCEDURE QUICK GUIDE

PROCEDURE/CPT CODE	PATIENT PREP/DURATION	COMMON INDICATIONS
<p><b>SKULL BASE TO MID-THIGH PET/CT</b> -78815- -A9552-</p> <p><b>IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AFTER 3 PM, CALL 574-364-2604 AND THE PET TECHNOLOGIST CAN BE PAGED AT HOME TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PLEASE EAT A LOW CARBOHYDRATE MEAL THE NIGHT PRIOR TO THE EXAM. STAY AWAY FROM:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DESSERTS/SWEETS</li> <li>○ SODAS</li> <li>○ PASTAS</li> <li>○ BREADS</li> <li>○ POTATOES</li> </ul> </li> <li>- NPO AFTER MIDNIGHT, OTHER THAN H2O (this includes mints, gum, coffee, etc.)</li> <li>- NO INSULIN OR ORAL DIABETES MEDS AFTER MIDNIGHT</li> <li>- MORNING MEDS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE FOOD, AND ARE NOT FOR DIABETES, MAY BE TAKEN WITH WATER ONLY</li> <li>- NO STRENUOUS EXERCISE 24 HRS. PRIOR</li> <li>- WEAR WARM CLOTHING WITHOUT METAL SNAPS, ZIPPERS, OR BUTTONS</li> <li>- PER ORAL OR FEEDING TUBE, NO ENSURE, ENSURE PLUS, ENSURE CLEAR, GLUCERNA, BOOST, SLIM-FAST OR ANY OTHER MEAL REPLACEMENT /PROTEIN SHAKE AT LEAST 12 HOURS PRIOR TO EXAM.</li> <li>- NOTHING PER FEEDING TUBE AT LEAST 12 HOURS PRIOR TO EXAM. FEEDING TUBE SHOULD ALSO BE RINSED.</li> <li>- PROCEDURE TIME: 1.5-2 HRS.</li> </ul> <p><b>**USE PET/CT QUESTIONNAIRE AND CANCER HISTORY FORM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BREAST CA</li> <li>- CERVICAL CA</li> <li>- COLORECTAL CA</li> <li>- ESOPHAGEAL CA</li> <li>- LUNG CA</li> <li>- OVARIAN CA</li> <li>- TESTICULAR CA</li> <li>- HEAD/NECK CA</li> <li>- LYMPHOMA</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHOLE BODY PET/CT</b> -78816- -A9952-</p> <p><b>IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AFTER 3 PM, CALL 574-364-2604 AND THE PET TECHNOLOGIST CAN BE PAGED AT HOME TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PLEASE EAT A LOW CARBOHYDRATE MEAL THE NIGHT PRIOR TO THE EXAM. STAY AWAY FROM:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DESSERTS/SWEETS</li> <li>○ SODAS</li> <li>○ PASTAS</li> <li>○ BREADS</li> <li>○ POTATOES</li> </ul> </li> <li>- NPO AFTER MIDNIGHT, OTHER THAN H2O (this includes mints, gum, coffee, etc.)</li> <li>- NO INSULIN OR ORAL DIABETES MEDS AFTER MIDNIGHT</li> <li>- MORNING MEDS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE FOOD, AND ARE NOT FOR DIABETES, MAY BE TAKEN WITH WATER ONLY</li> <li>- NO STRENUOUS EXERCISE 24 HRS. PRIOR</li> <li>- WEAR WARM CLOTHING WITHOUT METAL SNAPS, ZIPPERS, OR BUTTONS</li> <li>- PER ORAL OR FEEDING TUBE, NO ENSURE, ENSURE PLUS, ENSURE CLEAR, GLUCERNA, BOOST, SLIM-FAST OR ANY OTHER MEAL REPLACEMENT /PROTEIN SHAKE AT LEAST 12 HOURS PRIOR TO EXAM.</li> <li>- NOTHING PER FEEDING TUBE AT LEAST 12 HOURS PRIOR TO EXAM. FEEDING TUBE SHOULD ALSO BE RINSED.</li> <li>- PROCEDURE TIME: 2-2.5 HRS.</li> </ul> <p><b>**USE PET/CT QUESTIONNAIRE AND CANCER HISTORY FORM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MELANOMA</li> <li>- SARCOMA</li> <li>- LYMPHOMA (IF LOWER EXTREMITIES ARE INVOLVED)</li> <li>- MULTIPLE MYELOMA</li> </ul>

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<p><b>SODIUM FLUORIDE WHOLE BODY BONE PET/CT SCAN</b>                      -78816-                      -A9580-</p> <p><b>**ONLY SCHEDULE ON MONDAY AFTER 11 A.M.</b>  <b>**DOSE TO BE ORDERED BY PRIOR THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AFTER 3 PM, CALL 574-364-2604 AND THE PET TECHNOLOGIST CAN BE PAGED AT HOME TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NO PREP REQUIRED</li> <li>- WEAR WARM, COMFORTABLE CLOTHING, PREFERABLY WITHOUT METAL SNAPS, BUTTONS, BELTS, ETC.</li> <li>- PROCEDURE TIME: 1.5-2 HOURS</li> </ul> <p><b>**USE PET/CT QUESTIONNAIRE AND CANCER HISTORY FORM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MULTIPLE MYELOMA</li> <li>- PROSTATE CA</li> <li>- OTHER INDICATIONS</li> </ul>
<p><b>F-18 FLUCICLOVINE AXUMIN PET/CT SCAN</b>                      -78815-                      -A9588-</p> <p><b>**REQUIRED ICD 10 CODES:</b>                      C61, Z85.46, R97.21</p> <p><b>**MUST BE SCHEDULED AT 2:30 PM, AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, AND CONTACT PET/CT OR NM TECHNOLOGIST FOR AVAILABILITY</b></p> <p><b>**DOSES MUST BE ORDERED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE</b></p> <p><b>IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AFTER 3 PM, CALL 574-364-2604 AND THE PET TECHNOLOGIST CAN BE PAGED AT HOME TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STRICT NPO 4 HRS. PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TIME</li> <li>- NO SIGNIFICANT EXERCISE 24 HR PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT</li> <li>- URINATE RIGHT BEFORE LEAVING HOME; 30-60 MINUTES PRIOR TO IMAGING IS REQUIRED</li> <li>- WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING, PREFERABLY WITHOUT METAL SNAPS, BUTTONS, BELTS, ETC.; IF NOT, SCRUB BOTTOMS WILL BE PROVIDED</li> <li>- PROCEDURE TIME: 1 HR.</li> </ul> <p><b>** USE FLUCICLOVINE WORKSHEET AND CANCER HISTORY FORM</b></p> <p><b>**MUST HAVE PSA, CLINIC NOTES, AND GLEASON SCORE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PROSTATE CA</li> </ul>

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## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

**\*\*CHECK SCHEDULE AT 12PM OR AFTER. ALL NEXT DAY ADD-ONS , NEXT DAY CANCELLATIONS, AND NEXT DAY TIME CHANGES MUST BE CONVEYED TO PET/CT COORDINATOR OR PET/CT TECHNOLOGIST, SO THAT ISOTOPES MAY BE ORDERED OR CANCELLED, AS APPROPRIATE.**

**\*\*CLINIC NOTES MUST BE PULLED ON ALL PET/CT PATIENTS**

**\*\*SEDATIONS MUST BE SCHEDULED IN THE 8:00 TIME SLOT.**

## SCHEDULING FOR PET/CT

**5:45** SKULLBASE TO THIGH ONLY, CPT CODE #78815/TABLE TIME 7:00

**6:30** SKULLBASE TO THIGH ONLY, CPT CODE #78815/TABLE TIME 7:45

**7:15** SKULLBASE TO THIGH ONLY, CPT CODE #78815/TABLE TIME 8:30

**8:00** WHOLE BODY(MELANOMA), CPT CODE #78816, **OR** PET/CT W/SIM **OR** PET/CT WITH DIAGNOSTIC CT, CPT CODE #78815 ONLY **OR** ANY EXAM REQUIRING SEDATION/TABLE TIME 9:15

**11:00 OR LATER** THIS TIME SLOT IS EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE MONDAY ONLY FOR PET/CT BONE WITH SODIUM FLUORIDE, CPT CODE #78816

**2:30** AXUMIN/FLUCICLOVINE SCAN FOR PROSTATE CA