LOCATION
Aultman Hospital
Imaging Services Department
2600 Sixth Street SW
Canton Ohio 44710

SUMMARY OF THE EXAMINATION
Positron Emission Tomography (PET) is a specialized imaging procedure used to examine the body and helps diagnose and treat certain types of cancers, neurological and cardiac disorders. PET scan is unique because it can provide information at early stages of the disease process, provide exact locations of tumors, and help determine the extent of a disease. PET scan can be used to help plan and evaluate the course of treatment after a diagnosis has been made.

WHAT YOU MAY EXPECT DURING THE EXAMINATION
You will receive an injection of a radioactive tracer and after approximately one-hour you will be taken to the PET scanner. You will be asked to lie down and images will be obtained for approximately 30 minutes. Please plan to be in the department for approximately two-hours.

PREP / INSTRUCTIONS
• No strenuous activity or exercise 24 hours prior to scheduled exam
• Limit sugar and caffeine the day prior to scheduled exam
• Do not eat or drink anything (with the exception of plain, unflavored water) for four –six hours prior to your scheduled appointment--Including gum and mints
• You may take your daily medication with water only
• Do not smoke 4-6 hours prior to scheduled exam
• Dress warm and comfortable
• If you are diabetic, please test your blood sugar prior to leaving for appointment. If your blood sugar is over 200, call 330-452-9911 and ask for extension 34389
• Please bring your insurance card
• Please bring a complete list of all your medications
• Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment, UNLESS you are scheduled at 7:00 am, please arrive at 6:45 am

NOTE
Nuclear Medicine scans involve the administration of radioactive materials. The scans are not routinely performed on pregnant or breast feeding patients.
QUESTIONS PRIOR TO TESTING
Please call the Nuclear Medicine Department at 330-363-6204.
Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

PARKING
Patients may park in the parking deck on Seventh Street.

DIRECTIONS

- You will need to report to the Endoscopy reception desk for your PET scan located on
  Main Two of the hospital. Upon arrival, use the patient kiosk to check in for your scan.

- From the main lobby take the elevators to the second floor. When you exit the elevator
  turn to the right, immediately at the hallway intersection turn left and follow the directions
  to the Endoscopy reception desk.

CANCELLATION/RE-SCHEDULING

- If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please call 1-866-533-4296 by
  6:00 pm, at least, one business day prior to your appointment.

- If you appointment must be cancelled on the same day of your appointment, please call
  330-363-6204.