

PET/CT Centers Leesburg – (352) 787-1738 The Villages – (352) 435-6809

Plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time to register. Please bring your photo ID, insurance cards, and an order from your health care provider if you have one. All payments are due at time of service.

PET/CT PREP INSTRUCTIONS:

24 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN:

Avoid ALL physical activity and activities with repetitive motion. This includes golf, swimming, lawn mowing, vacuuming, laundry to name a few.

12 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN:

NO CAFFEINE (in any form) and NO nicotine or NO alcohol for at least 12 hours prior to the scan.

4 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN:

Nothing to eat or drink EXCEPT water. This includes, no chewing gum, breath mints, cough drops, nicotine lozenges or tic tacs.*** If an area of interest is your head or neck: NOTHING by mouth and refrain from talking the best you can the morning of your scan.

MEDICATIONS / DIABETIC PATIENTS:

Take medication as prescribe. *** Diabetic patients; **DO NOT** take your medication less than 4 hours **BEFORE** your scheduled appointment time. Please let us know if your blood sugars typically run higher than 200. **THE EXAM WILL NOT BE PERFORMED IF SUGAR LEVELS ARE GREATER THAN 200.**

ANXIOUS OR UNEASINESS:

If you are claustrophobic and your physician will be prescribing medication, arrange for driver to be present for any post scan instructions; to take you to and from the office; and to remain with you if needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

BRING PREVIOUS MEDICAL RECORDS OR LABS FOR COMPARISON:

Please bring a list of your current medications, and any previous medical records from out of state. This includes treatment records, and pathology reports along with the name of the treating physician.

REGISTRATION, INSURANCE AND PHYSICIAN ORDER:

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COMFORT:

Your exam will take up to 2 hours to complete. Our offices tend to be a bit chilly; a throw blanket is recommended for comfort purposes.