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PET / CT

You should not eat or drink (except water) for at least 6 hours before your test and no caffeine, nicotine, or alcohol for at least 12 hours before.

Avoid strenuous exercise for at least one day prior to the PET/CT exam. Try to drink at least 32 ounces of water the day before the exam.

Please inform us of any medications you are taking. It would be a good idea to bring a list of your current medications. Some medications can interfere with the exam. If your particular medication should not be taken on the day of your exam, we will let you know. If you've been advised not to take your medications on an empty stomach, eat nothing more than a few soda crackers within 6 hours of your exam.

If you are an insulin dependent diabetic, you may eat toast with a small amount of juice and take your insulin at least two hours before your exam.

Patients must have a written physician requisition which states their medical and surgical history and the reason for the PET/CT scan.

Please inform us if you are diabetic, pregnant or nursing.

A CD/DVD player is available, please feel free to bring your own selections.