To Your Health!

PET (Positron Emission Tomography) Imaging – Outpatient

Your doctor has ordered an PET Image to be conducted in the Nuclear Medicine department on the lower level (LL) of the Pavilion building.

Appointment Information

| Time: ____________________ | If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call (414) 805-3771. |
| Day: ____________________ | Date: ____________________ |

WHAT IS A PET IMAGE?
PET Images demonstrate the molecular chemistry of organs and other tissues. A radiopharmaceutical which includes both sugar (glucose) and a radionuclide that gives off signals, is injected into the patient and its emissions are measured by the PET Scanner.

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:
- You may drink plain water only.
- Do not eat or drink anything (but water) for 6 hours prior to your test (including gum or mints).
- If you take medications, drink only plain water.
- If you have been told not to take your medications on an empty stomach please do not eat more than a few soda crackers within 4-6 hours of your exam.
- If you are diabetic please let us know ahead of time so we can work with your doctor to find the safest way for you to get ready for your test.
- If you feel feverish please let us know.
- If you are pregnant or breast feeding let us know.
- Please bring your MRI or CT films if taken at a hospital or clinic other than Froedtert Hospital.
- Diabetics – Please inform the Nuclear Medicine Department (414) 805-3771 because special instructions will be provided.

HOW LONG WILL THE PET SCAN TAKE?
Approximately 45-60 minutes after the injection, you will lie on a table and images will be obtained. Plan to spend 2-3 hours here. The length of the actual exam varies depending on what the doctor is looking for.

AFTER THE TEST
The images will be reviewed by a doctor who specializes in Nuclear Medicine. The doctor will carefully study the images and prepare a written report within 24 hours.

Your doctor will inform you of the results.
To find Nuclear Medicine department on the lower level (LL) of the Pavilion building, enter the campus on 87th street. Follow the signs to Parking area 4. Enter the Pavilion building and follow the signs to the Nuclear Medicine Department.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Directions to Pavilion & Day Surgery

Please park in Parking Area 4, a surface lot.

From Watertown Plank Road:
- Turn south on 87th Street. You'll come to a stop sign at East Connell Court. Turn left and continue south on 87th Street. Turn right onto William Coffey Drive. Follow the signs directing you to Parking Area 4, a surface lot.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
- Turn north on 87th Street and then turn left onto William Coffey Drive. Follow the signs directing you to Parking Area 4, a surface lot.

Questions? Call 414-805-3666, toll free 1-800-272-3666 or visit froedtert.com

The Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin mailing address is: 9200 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53226

Please Note: All of our parking structures and surface lots have accessible parking closest to building entrances. Entrances from our parking structures are all equipped with power doors. For more detailed information visit froedtert.com (Locations & Directions, Transportation & Parking Services).

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