



REFERRAL FOR PET-CT SCAN

Appointment: Date: _____ Time: _____

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Height:** _____ **Weight:** _____

Phone: (daytime) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Clinical Information: _____

Authorization #: _____

**Referring Physician
 Signature:** _____

Additional Reports to: _____

Please check the appropriate FDG PET-CT procedure with CPT code to be performed:

- ☐ **78815 PET/CT, Skull base to thigh (most cancers)**
- ☐ **78816 PET/CT, Whole body (melanoma)**
- ☐ **78459 Cardiac Viability**
- ☐ **78608 Brain Metabolism for Alzheimer's Disease, Seizure Disorders**

Coverage Guidelines for FDG PET-CT

Diseases nationally covered for PET-CT:

- **Cancer Diagnosis, Initial Staging, Restaging:** Colorectal, Esophagus, Head & Neck, Lung, Solitary Pulmonary nodule, Lymphoma, Melanoma. Also, Breast¹, Thyroid², and Cervical³.
- **Cardiac Viability** (*Myocardial metabolic imaging prior to planned revascularization*)
- **Alzheimer's Disease** (*for Alzheimer's vs. fronto-temporal dementia, documented cognitive decline > 6 months, other causes excluded*)
- **Seizure Disorders** (*Pre-surgical refractory seizures*)

Diseases covered in approved centers of the National Oncologic PET Registry (NOPR):

- **Stockton MRI is a registered PET-CT facility with the NOPR. We are approved to scan the following cancers:** Anal, bladder, bone, brain, cervix, eye, heart, hepatobiliary, kidney, leukemia, liver, lung – small cell, myeloma, ovary, pancreas, penis, peritoneum, pleura, prostate, retroperitoneum, soft tissue/ sarcoma, small intestine, stomach, uterus, testis, thymus, thyroid, unknown primary/ paraneoplastic syndrome, other.

¹ Female and male breast cancer, staging & restaging, *not* diagnosis.

² Thyroid cancer restaging, follicular cell origin post thyroidectomy & ablation, serum thyroglobulin >10ng/ml and negative I-131 whole body scan. Other diagnosis & initial staging, covered under NOPR.

³ Cervical cancer initial staging with no extra-pelvic metastasis on MRI or CT. Other diagnosis & restaging covered under NOPR.