



**PET SCAN  
PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS**



Disclaimer: Prerequisites at and/or prior to procedure scheduling:

- Orders and Previous Clinical faxed Central Scheduling 912-389-2165- 3 business days prior to procedure
- Disc with previous procedure (CT, MRI, US, PETs) sent to hospital at least 3 business days prior to procedure
- Precert Completion at least 2 business days prior to the procedure

Food and Drink

- Nothing to eat at all (except water) 6 hours prior to your scan
- No caffeine, decaffeinated or alcohol beverages 24 hours prior to your scan

Medications:

- Diabetics: Take medication at least 6 hours prior to the exam with a low carb and sugar free meal
- Other Medication: Take all other medication as scheduled with water

Allow up to 1.5 hours for the complete procedure process

Reschedule should be 72 hours or more prior to the exam:

- Normal business hours- Contact your doctors' office
- Afterhours/Weekends- Contact Coffee Regional Medical Center 912-384-1900

If you have questions prior to your arrival, contact the following:

- Procedural questions: Call 912-384-1900 x 4156
- Preregistration: Call 2-4 days in advance of testing: 912-384-1900 x 4549
- Test Results: Keep your appointment with your ordering physician

\*\*CRMC utilizes a Mobile PET Scan truck that is located on the hospital grounds

\*\*Failure to send necessary documents prior to procedure may result in rescheduling of test

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of PET Scan \_\_\_\_\_

Time and Date of Last Meal Prior to Testing (6 hours prior to procedure) \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_