

TO BE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ANY APPOINTMENT IS SCHEDULED

Ga-68 or F-18 PSMA PET/CT (or Tc-99m PSMA SPECT/CT) scan for prostate cancer

No specific dietary or other preparation is required for this study. However, please inform us of the following:

It is important for us to know:

- If you suffer from claustrophobia.
- If you have had recent surgery (ideally, we prefer to wait 6 weeks before proceeding with the PET/CT scan).
- When you received your last chemotherapy (usually Docetaxel or Cabazitaxel) or radiation therapy, if relevant (ideally, we need to wait 3-6 weeks post-chemotherapy, and 3 months post radiation therapy, before proceeding with your PET/CT scan).
- If you are receiving hormonal therapy, and if so, when this was last received (usually this is in the form of injections every 3 months, such as Zoladex injections, or oral tablets such as Xtandi or Zytiga, to name a few).
- Whether you are allergic to iodine.
- If you had any recent barium examinations (let us know before you come for your appointment).

What to bring with you:

- Previous MRI/CT scans that were performed elsewhere.
- Medical aid card and ID card.

After the scan is complete, please drink plenty of water and urinate frequently to eliminate the excess radioactivity from your body.

Please note that the duration of the study; for registration, injection and imaging is at least 3 hours. Please prepared to be at our practice for this duration and possibly longer.

The result of your PET/CT scan will be ready within 1-2 working days. The report will be emailed directly to your referring doctor.