



AXUMIN ONLY PET/CT Exam Patient Preparation Instructions

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Patient Name (First, Last)

Appointment Date

Time

AM / PM

Food, diet, clothing, medication and lifestyle choices can affect the results of your PET/CT Scan. These instructions will help you make the necessary adjustments so that your scan can be completed as scheduled and at the highest quality.

DAY BEFORE YOUR SCAN:

All Patients

- » No strenuous exercise for 24 hours prior to your scan (running, weight lifting, biking, etc.).
- » Nothing to eat or drink **4 hours prior to administration of the Axumin** – (no mints, gum, cough drops and hard candy) (small sips of water are allowed for taking medications).
- **IMPORTANT - Not following this instruction may cause a cancellation of the scan and the high cost of the Axumin injection.**
- » Bring as few items as possible however; please DO bring a **current list of medications** and your **insurance card**.
- » Wear warm, comfortable, metal-free clothing.
- » Post-scan instructions will be provided by the technologist.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT KEEPING YOUR APPOINTMENT:

A **specialized and costly diagnostic agent needs** to be especially formulated and ordered for you 2 days prior to your appointment.

If for any reason, you cannot keep your appointment, you must notify us by 7 am on the day of your appointment by calling our office at 413.748.9331 so that we can cancel the specialized and costly medication.