



STOCKTON HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

2626 N. California Street, Suite H, Stockton CA 95204

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ APPOINTMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPOINTMENT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK IN TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPOINTMENT MUST BE CONFIRMED THE DAY BEFORE**

## PET/CT DOTATATE INSTRUCTIONS

- THERE ARE NO FASTING REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE EXAM.
- NO STRENUOUS EXERCISE, NO GUM CHEWING, NO SMOKING, NO CAFFEINE, NO ALCOHOL, NO NICOTINE FOR 24 HOURS PRIOR.
- **INCREASE WATER INTAKE** FOR 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXAM.
- PLEASE WEAR LOOSE COMFORTABLE CLOTHING WITH NO METAL ATTACHED, THIS INCLUDES NO METAL UNDERWIRE BRAS.
- **MEDICATION RESTRICTIONS: IF YOUR THERAPY INVOLVES OCTREOTIDE, PASIREOTIDE, OR LANREOTIDE INJECTIONS, FOLLOW THESE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**
  - You should stop taking long-acting somatostatin analogs at least 28 days before your scan. You should stop taking short-acting somatostatin analogs 2 days before your scan.
    - **SHORT ACTING:**
      - Sandostatin (octreotide): This drug is given every day. Do not take this drug for 48 hours before your scan.
      - Signifor (pasireotide): This drug is given 2 times a day. Do not take this drug for 48 hours before your scan.
    - **LONG ACTING:**
      - Sandostatin LAR (octreotide): This drug is given every 4 weeks. Schedule your scan for 1 to 2 days before your next injection.
      - Signifor LAR (pasireotide): This drug is given every 4 weeks. Schedule your scan for 1 to 2 days before your next injection.
      - Somatuline Depot (lanreotide): This drug is given every 4 weeks. Schedule your scan for 1 to 2 days before your next injection.
- DO NOT BRING CHILDREN WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT, NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 ALLOWED INSIDE RADIOLOGY AREA
- PLEASE BE AWARE YOUR EXAM MAY TAKE UP TO 2 HOURS FROM START TO FINISH
- WE REQUIRE A 72-HOUR CANCELLATION NOTICE FOR THIS APPOINTMENT.
- YOUR APPOINTMENT MUST BE CONFIRMED THE DAY BEFORE; WE WILL CALL YOU.
- **ONCE AN APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED, A \$200 CANCELLATION FEE WILL INCUR IF THE APPOINTMENT IS NOT KEPT FOR THE LOST RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY AT  
**(209)292-8542 OR AT [pet@shomg.net](mailto:pet@shomg.net)**