

KEEPING CARE CLOSE TO HOME

At Cancer Care of North Florida, we offer state-of-the-art, on-site PET/CT imaging to help make diagnostic testing timely, comfortable and convenient. Whether you're coming because your doctor suspects you may have cancer or if you've already been diagnosed, we're here to help you. Our highly experienced technologist will ease your mind by explaining everything that will happen, how long things will take and where you will hear the results.

NOW OFFERING PROSTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN PET SCAN!

PSMA PET is a new imaging technique for prostate cancer that locates cancer lesions. A radioactive imaging agent is injected and binds to prostate cancer cells to help localize and better detect prostate cancer.

PET IMAGING OF NORTH FLORIDA

4520 West US Highway 90
Lake City, FL 32055

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday ~ Friday
8:00am ~ 5:00pm

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**PET/CT IMAGING:
WHAT TO EXPECT**

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WHAT IS A PET/CT SCAN?



PET scans use a sugar based radiopharmaceutical which is injected into the body. Cancer cells, which grow quickly, are more likely to take up larger amounts of the sugar than normal cells. PET/CT scanners give information on any areas of increased cell activity. This helps doctors pinpoint tumors.

HOW LONG DOES A PET/CT SCAN TAKE?

Plan on being at PET Imaging of North Florida for approximately 2 hours from the time you check in to the time you are finished. You will be given an injection of radio pharmaceutical and requested to relax quietly for about an hour.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT DURING THE PET/CT SCAN?

When it's time for the scan, your technologist will have you lie flat on the table which will move through the scanner. You may hear some clicking noises. This is normal. It is important to lie still. This will help yield accurate, clear images of your body.

HOW DO I NEED TO PREPARE FOR MY PET/CT SCAN?

- Do not eat or drink anything except water 4 hours prior to your scan (including candy, coffee, chewing gum, cough drops or mints)
- Stay well hydrated the day prior to your scan
- Eat a high protein diet the evening before your scan
- Avoid caffeine the day before your scan
- Do not perform strenuous activity 24 hours prior to your scan (including weightlifting, running, aerobics)
- Wear warm, comfortable metal-free clothing
- Do not smoke or use tobacco at least 12 hours before your scan
- Please bring your insurance card, photo identification, medication list along with your copay/payment for service, as applicable

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE BEFORE YOUR SCAN FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- If you are on diabetic medication/injections
- If you are experiencing an infection
- If you have symptoms related to COVID-19
- If you are claustrophobic

WHEN WILL I GET MY RESULTS OF THE PET/CT SCAN?

In most cases, your PET/CT scan results will be available in 24-48 hours.