



CARDIAC PET/CT INSTRUCTION FORMS

Patient Name: _____ Test Date: _____ Test Time: _____

You are scheduled at: **5380 S Rainbow Blvd # 100 Las Vegas, NV 89118**

Phone: 702-834-8877 Fax: 702-410-5707

1. **No caffeine, decaffeinated or caffeine-free products 24 hours prior to test.**

(Caffeine can be found in sodas, coffee, tea, chocolate, and some medications. Please check the labels).

2. If your test is before 11 a.m., do not eat or drink anything after midnight, except morning medications and plenty of water.

3. If your test is after 11 a.m., you may have a light breakfast (ex. Toast, cereal, one egg), along with your morning medications and plenty of water. **You must be finished eating at least 4 hours before your test.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Diabetic Patients: EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!</u>● Eat a light meal (toast, juice) two hours prior to your stress test.● If you take DIABETES medication by mouth, do not take the morning of<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Test. You may take your other medications.● If you take insulin, take ½ dose the day of the test. |
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*****Water is the exception to the rule – everyone is encouraged, diabetic or not to drink plenty of water.**

4. Please take your medications as directed by your doctor EXCEPT medications containing theophylline AND/OR any beta-blockers (Metoprolol, Atenolol, Toprol, Diltiazem). Please stop these medications 24 hours before your scheduled test.

5. If you are a smoker, we ask that you refrain from smoking for 4 to 6 hours prior to the test.

6. The Stress Lab is kept cool. Please wear warm, comfortable, loose-fitting clothing (NO TIGHT SLEEVES). Do not wear anything with metal on it from the waist up (i.e. zippers, snaps, metal buttons, under wires).

PLEASE BRING A LIST OF YOUR CURRENT MEDICATIONS AND A PHOTO ID.***

FEMALE PATIENTS: Please notify our office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you suspect you may be pregnant.

Cardiac Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Patient Notice

On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Health Care Reform Bill known as the PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)HR 3590. The signing of this Bill states that a physician must provide written notification to each patient prior to referring the individual to a health care entity in which the physician has a financial interest. The information below is provided to you as per the conditions outlined in HR 3590.

Physician ownership and financial interest in health care facilities and equipment can provide important benefits in patient care. As part of our commitment to provide the highest quality patient care and serve the needs of our referring physicians and community, our practice has placed Cardiac PET equipment in which it has a financial interest in the office located at:

Heart Center of Nevada
5380 South Rainbow Blvd
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

In the event that you are referred to our practice for a Cardiac PET scan, we are providing you notice that you are free to choose another health care entity in which we do not have financial interest without consequence. To our knowledge, the next closest location(s) for Cardiac PET are:

Mountain View Hospital 3100 North Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
Westside Cardiology 2800 N. Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
Ejza Kamboj, M.D. 3950 S. Eastern Ave. Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
Nevada Heart and Vascular 5795 Arville Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89118
Ejaz Kamboj, M.D. 1770 N. Buffalo Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

A representative of _____ has informed me that the physicians of _____ have a financial interest in the Cardiac PET equipment located in this office. I acknowledge that this has been explained to me prior to referring me for treatment and that I may choose to be referred to another health care entity without consequence.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Patient Name Printed _____