OREGON IMAGING CENTERS

PET/CT: AXUMIN

PREPARATION GUIDE

What to expect before, during, and after your exam.

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Appointment Date:_____

Arrival Time:_____

Location:

RiverBend Pavilion
3377 RiverBend Dr., Suite 150
Springfield, OR 97477

Comments:

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WHAT TO EXPECT

An integrated PET/CT scan combines images from a positron emission tomography (PET) scan and a computed tomography (CT) scan that have been performed at the same time using the same machine. A CT scan provides detailed pictures of tissues and organs inside the body, while a PET scan reveals any abnormal activity. Combining these scans creates a more complete image than either test can offer alone. The PET/CT AXUMIN studies are performed strictly for recurrent Prostate Cancer imaging. The scan helps distinguish between benign and malignant disorders by assessing tissues at a cellular level

BEFORE YOUR EXAM

DRINK WATER

Drink only water prior to the test, no specific amount is required.

FASTING REQUIREMENTS

- **No food 4 hours prior to exam**
- **Do not consume nicotine or caffeine for 4 hours prior to your exam**

IMPORTANT

AXUMIN is a specialized radiopharmaceutical prepared specifically for your appointment. If you need to cancel or reschedule, please notify us at least 24 hours in advance. Because the medication is prepared specifically for you, late arrivals or missed appointments may result in a charge.

Questions before your exam? Please contact our PET/CT Scheduling team at **(458) 215-4040.**

YOUR PET SCAN JOURNEY

1. You will receive appointment reminder notifications beginning 4 days before your exam, including a link to our What to Expect video.
2. Arrive at your scheduled arrival time. Plan to be at our imaging center for about 1 hour.
3. You will receive an injection and imaging will begin almost immediately.
4. Your PET/CT scan takes approximately 25 minutes. Please remain as still as possible during imaging.
5. Continue drinking plenty of water for the rest of the day. You may resume your normal diet and activities.
6. A specialized radiologist will interpret your exam and send the report to your referring provider, typically within 24 hours.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions regarding your exam, please feel free to call us.

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