

PET/CT Exam RECOMMENDED DIET

High Protein/Low Carbohydrate



DAY OF EXAM

ALL PATIENTS

Must not eat anything for a minimum of 6 hours prior to the exam.

- Eating before the exam could compromise the accuracy of the exam.
- Drinking water ONLY is allowed.
- Drink 32 ounces of water 1-2 hours before your exam.
- No insulin for 4 hours before your exam.

DAY BEFORE EXAM

BREAKFAST

Peanut Butter - 2 tablespoons (natural or organic) Coffee, Tea or Water (unsweetened or with artificial sweetener) Light Yogurt

LUNCH

Whole Wheat Bread - 1 slice regular or 2 slices diet Mayonnaise - 2 tablespoons Turkey, Chicken, Tuna, Ham or Other Luncheon Meat - 3 ounces Egg Salad Lettuce Cheese - 1 ounce

Cottage Cheese - 1/2 cup

Coffee, Tea, Water or Diet Soft Drink (unsweetened or with artificial sweetener)

DINNER

Beef, Pork Chicken, Turkey or other Un-Breaded Meat or Fish; Grilled, Baked or Broiled - 3 ounces Salad Greens

Green Beans - 1/2 cup

Sour Cream - 2 tablespoons

Butter - 2 tablespoons

Coffee, Tea, Water or Diet Soft Drink (unsweetened or with artificial sweetener)

For a list of foods to avoid, please see the reverse side.

FOODS TO AVOID

Avoid all foods containing sugar and most processed foods - even "Low-Carb" items.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- All Fruits
- Potatoes
- Corn
- Carrots
- Legumes (Beans)
- Tomatoes
- Peas
- Squash
- "Veggie Burgers"

BREADS & GRAINS

- All Types of Grains
- Rice
- Breaded Foods
- Pastas/Noodles
- Rice Cakes
- Rice (Brown and White)
- Crackers

BEVERAGES

- Beer, Wine, Liquor
- Juices

SNACK FOODS

- Chips/Pretzels
- Candy/Gum
- Cough Drops
- Breath Mints

OTHER

- Syrups
- Jams
- Ketchup
- Sauces and Gravies