



CARDIAC PET/CT EXAM PREPERATIONS:

48 HOURS PRIOR – **DO NOT** take any of the following medications unless instructed by your provider

- Cialis (Tadalafil)
- Dipyridamole (Persantine, Aggrenox)*
- Levitra (Vardenafil)
- Viagra (sildenafil)

**Verify with your provider that is medication may be held*

24 HOURS PRIOR – You are required to notify our office if you cannot keep your scheduled appointment.

12 HOURS PRIOR – **DO NOT** take the following medications unless instructed by your provider:

- Trental (pentoxifylline)
- Theophylline (aminophylline, Theo-dur, Theo 24, Slo Bid)

DO NOT eat or drink 12 hours before your appointment, especially caffeine as it will interfere with the results. But drinking plain water is ok. Insulin diabetics may have toast 4 hrs prior to test.

THE EVENING PRIOR – If you take a long-acting insulin, take only ½ dose the evening before your appointment. If you take a short-acting insulin, a regular dose may be taken.

THE DAY OF – Please allow two hours for your appointment. Bring a list of all your medications. Hold oral diabetic medication and short-acting insulin on the morning of your exam. If you take a morning dose of long-acting insulin, take a half dose. If you use an inhaler, please bring it with you. Wear a comfortable two piece outfit and do not wear jewelry the day of your test.