

CLINICAL INDICATIONS FOR ORDERING PET/CT

CENTRALIZED SCHEDULING (703) 280-9800

INDICATION – ONCOLOGIC	DIAGNOSIS	STAGING	RESTAGING
SPN (Indeterminate Solitary Pulmonary Nodule) – Note: nodule should be > 6 mm	■		
Lymphoma	■	■	■
Lung Ca (non-small cell)	■	■	■
Colorectal Ca	■	■	■
Esophageal Ca	■	■	■
Melanoma	■	■	■
Head and Neck Ca (excludes CNS and most Thyroid Ca – see below)	■	■	■
Cervical Ca – initial staging only; CT or MRI must be negative for extra-pelvic metastasis	■	■	
Breast Ca – staging/restaging for suspected loco regional or distant metastasis or monitoring response to treatment		■	■
Thyroid Ca – restaging follicular cell after negative I-131 scan and thyroglobulin levels >10ng/ml			■

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NON-ONCOLOGIC INDICATIONS

Refractory Seizures: Presurgical assessment

Dementia: Differential diagnoses of frontotemporal dementia (FTD) and Alzheimers

Myocardial Viability: After inconclusive SPECT prior to revascularization

NOPR MEDICARE-COVERED INDICATIONS

NOPR: Additional oncologic indications for Medicare patients. Referrer and imaging center must submit data to the NOPR (National Oncologic PET Registry). Indications include but are not limited to:

Unknown Primary Ca

All Thyroid Ca

Prostate Ca

Renal Cell Ca

Testicular Ca

Ovarian Ca

Endometrial Ca

Restaging Cervical Ca

Gastric Ca

Pancreatic Ca

GIST Tumors



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