

PET PYLARIFY PSMA SCAN **(ALSO CALLED F18 PIFLUFOLASTAT PET SCAN)**

All patients must arrive 30 minutes prior to exam.

Pylarify scans must be scheduled a minimum of three full working days in advance.

Scan is done at Somers Point and Wall.

Scan is covered for straight Medicare patients only.

Medicare Advantage, HMO, or Medicare Replacement Plans do not cover this study.

PLARIFY PSMA Scan

- Scan is scheduled for men with a new or prior diagnosis of prostate cancer. (This is not to be used as a screening test for men who have not been formally diagnosed with prostate cancer).
- Script must say Pyl PET, Pylarify PET, Pylarify PSMA, or Piflufolastat F18 PET.
- The following ICD 10 codes are acceptable for this scan:
R97.21 Elevated PSA following treatment for malignant neoplasm prostate
C61 Prostate cancer (When R97.21 is on script, then C61 must be on script also).
OR
C61 Prostate cancer
OR
Z85.46 Personal history prostate cancer

PET Scan Prep

- Patient should drink plenty of water on the day of the scan before and after the injection.
- Patient is allowed to eat and drink prior to scan.
- Patient should continue drinking fluids after the scan and void frequently.

Medications

- Patient can take their medications. Medications will not interfere with the scan.

Procedure

- Approximate time for the test is 2.5 hours.
- A radioactive isotope is injected thru an I.V. catheter in the arm.
- At 10 minutes after the injection, patient will drink 16 ounces of water over 3-5 minutes.
- Patient is encouraged to fully void before the scan.
- Patient relaxes in a quiet room for 90 minutes after the injection.
- Patient is scanned for approximately 45-60 minutes.

Interaction

- Schedule all NM exams 2 days or more after PET scan.