

Head & Neck Requisition to PET Centre
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFERRING PHYSICIAN

Referring Physician Name: _____		
Physician Phone: (_____)	ext. _____	Fax: (_____) CPSO No: _____
Patient Name: _____	_____	_____
SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE
OHIP Number: _____		
Telephone: (_____)	Postal Code: _____	
Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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Fax Instructions

Fax the completed request form, (pages 1, 2, and 3), along with the required supporting documentation to the PET Centre of choice for appointment. A complete list of PET Centres and their contact information is available at [PET Centre Locations List | CCO Health](#)

ESOPHAGEAL/GE JUNCTION CANCER – PET for staging of patients with esophageal/GE Junction cancer being considered for curative therapy and/or repeat PET on completion of pre-operative/neoadjuvant therapy, prior to surgery. The patient must be eligible for surgery based upon conventional imaging.

Purpose: (choose 1)

- Baseline staging, **OR**
- Repeat PET/CT scan on completion of pre-operative/neoadjuvant therapy, prior to surgery, **OR**
- Re-staging (locoregional recurrence)

Esophageal Cancer – Clinical Stages:

- TX T0 Tis T1 T1a T1b T2 T3 T4 T4a T4b
- NX N0 N1 N2 N3
- M0 M1

Attach CT report and endoscopic US report and provide images to the PET Centre.

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Indications: (choose only one)

Patient Name: _____

BASELINE STAGING NASOPHARYNGEAL CANCER

The patient must have:

- No metastases in chest and abdomen (by negative CT chest **and** negative CT or US abdomen)

Attach CT/US reports and provide images to PET Centre.

Other information regarding eligibility: _____

BASELINE STAGING NODE POSITIVE (N1-N3) H&N CANCER – where PET will impact radiation therapy (e.g., radiation volume / dose).

The patient must have:

- Presumptive pre-PET nodal stage of N1, N2, or N3

Attach Head and Neck CT/MRI reports and provide images to PET Centre.

Other information regarding eligibility: _____

UNKNOWN H&N PRIMARY – PET for the evaluation of metastatic squamous cell carcinoma in neck nodes when the primary disease site is unknown after standard radiologic and clinical investigation. (Please note a panendoscopy is **NOT required prior to the PET scan)**

The patient must have:

- Histologic confirmation of squamous cell carcinoma, **AND**
 Negative ENT physical exam for primary tumour, **AND**
 Negative CT and/or MRI of the neck

Attach the pathology report, the ENT physical exam report, the CT/MRI report & provide images to the PET Centre.

Other information regarding eligibility: _____

RETAGGING H&N CANCER AFTER CHEMORADIOTHERAPY – PET to assess patients with N1-N3 metastatic squamous-cell carcinoma of the H&N after chemoradiation, if HPV negative; or patients who have residual neck nodes $\geq 1.5\text{cm}$ on re-staging CT performed 10-12 weeks post therapy for HPV positive disease

Complete Sections A, B, and C

- A) Histologic confirmation of squamous cell carcinoma
 Presumptive pre-PET nodal stage of N1, N2, or N3

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) status: HPV Positive HPV Negative

- B) Patient is at least 10-12 weeks post **final** chemoradiation treatment
 Re-staging CT performed 10-12 weeks post therapy
 Residual neck node(s) $\geq 1.5\text{cm}$; as seen on post-chemoradiation CT

- C) Patient has **no** significant comorbidities that would preclude surgery (neck dissection) if clinically indicated.

Attach the pathology report and the post therapy CT report and provide images to the PET Centre.

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Patient Name: _____

- THYROID – PET where recurrent or persistent disease is suspected on the basis of elevated and/or rising tumour markers (e.g., thyroglobulin) with negative or equivocal conventional imaging work-up.**

The patient must have:

- Received primary therapy, **AND**
 Recent imaging (US neck **or** I-131 scan) that is **negative or equivocal, AND**
 Biomarkers that are **elevated:** Biomarker : _____ Value 1 : _____ Value 2 : _____

Attach the 2 most recent biomarker results, and the imaging reports; and provide images to PET centre.

Other information regarding eligibility: _____

- ANAPLASTIC THYROID – PET for the staging of histologically proven anaplastic thyroid cancer with negative or equivocal conventional imaging work-up.**

Complete Sections A, B, and C:

- A) Recent conventional imaging work-up that is **negative or equivocal** for distant metastases
- B) Treatment Intent: Curative Palliative
- C) Treatment Options (select all that apply):
 Surgery Neoadjuvant Therapy Adjuvant Therapy Other (specify): _____

Attach the imaging reports and provide images to PET Centre.

Other information regarding eligibility: _____

- MEDULLARY THYROID – PET for the baseline staging of histologically proven medullary thyroid cancer being considered for curative intent therapy; OR where recurrent disease is suspected on the basis of elevated and/or rising tumour markers (e.g., calcitonin) with negative or equivocal conventional imaging work-up.**

Complete Sections A, B, C, D, and E:

- A) Reason for PET (choose 1): Baseline Staging Suspected Recurrent Disease
- B) Recent conventional imaging work-up that is **negative or equivocal**
- C) Biomarkers that are **elevated:** Biomarker : _____ Value 1 : _____ Value 2 : _____
- D) Treatment Intent: Curative Palliative
- E) Treatment Options (select all that apply):
 Surgery Neoadjuvant Therapy Adjuvant Therapy Other (specify): _____

Attach the imaging reports; and provide images to PET centre.

For suspected recurrent disease, also attach the 2 most recent biomarker results.

Other information regarding eligibility: _____

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