Welcome to Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital Radiology. Your physician has scheduled you for a PET/CT exam in Radiology. PET/CT is a diagnostic exam that produces images of the body. PET/CT exams involve a special camera that detects energy emitting from the radioactive substance, called a radiotracer.

SCHEDULING
• PET/CT appointments are scheduled M-F from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. These exams are by appointment only and are typically scheduled by your referring physician. To reschedule an exam, please call Radiology Scheduling at 314-996-8080, M-F from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.
• Please confirm with your insurance that your exam has been authorized prior to your arrival.
• A technologist will explain the exam and answer any questions.
• Be prepared to discuss your completed medication record, allergies, past medical history, and any previous surgeries.
• You will receive a radiotracer by IV before the exam.

LENGTH OF EXAM
PET/CT exams last 1 to 2 hours.

AFTER YOUR EXAM
• All radiology exams are read by a physician known as a Radiologist. The radiologists at Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital are all specialized experts in their field.
• The radiologist will report your PET/CT results to your referring physician within 24 hours. Your referring physician’s office will discuss any results with you.

QUESTIONS
Visit our website at www.barnesjewishwestcounty.org/radiology or call the Radiology Department at 314-996-8496.