

To The Staff of Physicians' Offices Requesting PET Scans

On June 9, 2015, we received our Drug Establishment License (DEL) from Health Canada which means that patients are no longer required to sign a consent form to take the FDG produced in Halifax. Our FDG, Atlantiscan, is a fully licensed drug.

If patients are from out of province an approval letter for payment from that province is required before the PET scan is booked. This is the responsibility of the referring physician's office.

Physicians' offices are required to provide patients with their preparation instructions as well as appointment time for PET scans.

The pamphlet, directions, patient preparation instructions and contacts are on the public website of Capital Health located at www.cdha.nshealth.ca. From the top green bar choose "Programs & Services", under "D" choose "Diagnostic Imaging", click on "Visit Website". On the left side of the screen you will see tabs with the various sections listed, choose "PET Centre" and under "Related Documents" you will find the links to all of the PET Centre information.

If you need assistance or have concerns please contact me.

Regards,

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