Confirming your appointment
Please call 514-340-8222 ext. 25942 or 25374 to confirm your appointment 1 to 2 weeks before your scheduled date. You may call day or night, and leave a message stating your name, date of your appointment, that you are having a PET scan and confirm your attendance. If you have any questions, please call us at 514-340-8222 ext. 25374 from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Preparing for your scan
1. YOU MUST BE FASTING 4 HOURS BEFORE THIS SCAN. For 4 hours before your appointment, do not eat or drink anything except water. If you have an afternoon appointment, a light protein-rich breakfast is recommended, this can include eggs, milk, cheese and yogurt.
2. Continue to take all prescribed medications, except insulin which should be stopped for 8 hours prior to the scan. Type I diabetics should contact the department for further instructions.
3. No gum, no mints, no candy, no smoking for 4 hours before your test.
4. If you think you may be pregnant, call us ASAP. PET is not performed on pregnant women.

The day of your scan
1. Bring the reports and a copy of the images on CD of any previous brain imaging including PET, CT or MRI which were not performed at the Jewish General Hospital.
2. Plan to be in the department for at least 3 hours.
3. If you are nursing or breastfeeding, please advise a member of the team on the day of your scan and further instructions will be provided for you.

Questions? Call us at 514-340-8222; for the PET/CT secretary use extension 25942, the PET/CT examination room extension 23203 and the nuclear medicine secretary extension 25374.

Cancellation? All cancelations must be made by phone at least 24 hours prior to your appointment. Call us as soon as you can if you will not be attending.