Patient Prep and Instruction Manual
Scheduled Test: In-111 Octreoscan

Date: __________       Time: __________

Where: Nuclear Medicine, Ground Floor Perelman Center

Purpose: To detect somatostatin receptor expressing malignancies, most commonly carcinoid and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors.

Preparation: None

Procedure: Patient is injected with In-111 Octreoscan intravenously in the vein of the arm. Patient returns approximately 4 hours later for the first set of images. These take approximately 1.5-2.5 hours. The patient then returns to Nuclear Medicine the following day for a second set of images. These images take approximately 2 hours.

After Care: Patient may resume normal lifestyle.

If you have any questions about your scheduled test, please contact the Nuclear Medicine department at 215-662-3051.

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