Patient Prep and Instruction Manual
Scheduled Test: Prostascint Scan

Date: ________________  Time: ________________

Where: Nuclear Medicine, Ground Floor Perelman Center

Purpose: To evaluate prostate cancer recurrence and/or metastasis to lymph nodes.

Preparation: None

Procedure: After a baseline blood pressure reading is established, a small amount of radioactive tracer will be injected intravenously into a vein in your arm through an IV line. Additional blood pressure readings will be obtained for 15 – 20 minutes after the injection.

You will return 4 days later for imaging. This imaging will take approximately 2 hours, so please wear comfortable clothing.

After Care: You may resume your normal lifestyle.

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