

# COPPER 64 DOTATATE SCAN

## REFERENCE GUIDE

### **ON THE DAY OF YOUR COPPER 64 DOTATATE SCAN:**

- Please do not wear any jewelry or metal on your clothing (small bra hooks are acceptable – no underwire).
- Dress warmly in loose, comfortable clothing.
- You are welcome to bring books, computers or tablets to help pass the time.

### **UPON YOUR ARRIVAL...**

- Start to finish, this process will take a minimum of 1.5 hours.
- No dietary or medication restrictions. We suggest you do not arrive on an empty stomach, and have had something to eat prior. This will reduce the chance of feeling nauseous from the injection.
- Upon your arrival, we will ask some questions, start an IV, and draw labs if necessary.
- We will then give you a quick injection through your IV. Once the injection is complete, the IV will be removed.
- You will then be given 10 minutes to finish 90% of a provided bottle of Barium.
- You will wait 45 minutes while the tracer circulates, then will be asked to use the restroom to empty your bladder.
- You will finish the last 10% of the bottle of Barium before scans begin.
- We will scan the top of your head, down to the middle of your thighs. Scan will last approximately 25 minutes.