



CARDIAC PET LAUNCH KIT



Considerations for Starting a PET Lab: Checklist to Assist in the Planning Process

☐ Pre-planning

- ☐ Data on current state
- ☐ Goals/Vision for the program
- ☐ Constraints
- ☐ Delineate team
- ☐ Review PET guidelines

☐ Equipment

- ☐ Understand PET technology
- ☐ Acquiring a system (new vs. refurbished)
- ☐ Attenuation correction
- ☐ Tracers
- ☐ MBF software
- ☐ CT considerations

☐ Program Setup

- ☐ Setting (hospital based or outpatient)
- ☐ Room design
- ☐ Other space
- ☐ Staffing
- ☐ Scheduling
- ☐ Protocols
- ☐ Reporting program

☐ Business

- ☐ Volumes
- ☐ Costs
- ☐ Reimbursement principles
- ☐ Payors – Medicare vs. Private Payors
- ☐ Downstream effects
- ☐ Developing a Proforma

☐ As you get started

- ☐ Technologist training
- ☐ Physician training
- ☐ Educating referring providers
- ☐ Myocardial blood flow measurement
- ☐ Training/Education