

## **Patient Information Leaflet – Fear of Closed Spaces**

The scanner features interior lighting, is properly ventilated and has openings at both ends. Patients are under constant observation by our staff and are able to contact us through an intercom system and an emergency bell.

Please let us know before your examination if you suffer from claustrophobia or think you may have difficulties in the scanner tunnel.

We will do our best to make your examination as pleasant as possible.

If you had to interrupt a PET-CT scan once before because of your fear of closed spaces or if you feel very anxious before the examination, please contact your attending doctor and tell him/her about your problem. And tranquilizer may be prescribed for you to take before the PET-CT examination.