Provider survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey below. We are wanting to gather data on practices in pediatric radiology and nuclear medicine departments across the US.

Thank you!

What institution do you work for? (Will not be used to identify you, only to sort responses. Please no abbreviations)

What is your level of training?
- Radiology/Nuclear Medicine Fellow
- Radiology/Nuclear Medicine Faculty
- Oncology Fellow
- Oncology Faculty
- Technologist

In your normal clinical responsibilities, do you read or review FDG-PET imaging for pediatric patients?
- Daily
- Twice weekly
- Once weekly
- A few images a month
- Rarely
- Never

The following questions are gathering information regarding brown fat on FDG-PET and interventions that radiology departments are using.

Do you know what temperature the injection rooms and PET scanner are kept at?
- < 70 degrees Fahrenheit (< 21 degrees Celsius)
- 70 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit (22 degrees Celsius)
- 73-74 degrees Fahrenheit (23 degrees Celsius)
- 75-76 degrees Fahrenheit (24 degrees Celsius)
- 77-78 degrees Fahrenheit (25 degrees Celsius)
- >78 degrees Fahrenheit (26 degrees Celsius)
- Do not know

Does your institution use warm blankets to warm pediatric patients prior to undergoing PET/CT?
- Yes
- No
- Do not know

Does your institution use any medications as pretreatment to decrease brown fat on uptake?
- Yes
- No
- Do not know

When are medications to suppress brown fat used in pediatric patients getting FDG-PET?
- Every patient
- Patients who have history of brown fat on previous scan
- Other selection criteria are used
- Don't know specific criteria for use

Fill in selection criteria

If your institution pretreats with medications to suppress brown fat, what agent is used:
- Propranolol
- Diazepam
- Fentanyl
- Other

Please fill in what medication your institution uses
What is the dose range of propranolol given? (if there is standard dosing for all patients, please given dose. If weight based please specify in mg/kg)

What is the dose range of Fentanyl given? (if there is standard dosing for all patients, please given dose. If weight based please specify in mg/kg)

What is the dose range of Diazepam given? (if there is standard dosing for all patients, please given dose. If weight based please specify in mg/kg)

What is the dose given of the other agent specified above?

Who decides which patients receive the medications to suppress brown fat uptake?

Who administers the medication for these patients?

How did you become aware of this survey?

A version of this survey was previously distributed via the SNMMI Pediatric Imaging Counsel and via the Children's Oncology Group. Did you previously respond to those surveys?

How did you find this survey