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## PET SCAN CRITERIA (MEDICARE)

PET scan is a covered benefit when ONE of the criteria is met:

- Head/Neck Cancer; **OR**
- Esophageal Cancer; **OR**
- Lymphoma; **OR**
- Colorectal Cancer.

**Rarely** indicated to establish primary diagnosis.

Usual Indicators:

- Known tumor for staging; **OR**
- Evaluation of residual after treatment; **OR**
- Restaging.