

Rectal Cancer

Initial Staging prior to resection

- CT Chest, Abdomen and Pelvis
- Endorectal or Pelvic MRI
- PET is NOT routinely indicated

CEA Rising

- CT Chest, Abdomen and Pelvis
- PET if CT negative

Surveillance No Metastatic Disease known

- CT Chest, Abdomen and Pelvis yearly for three years
- PET is NOT routinely recommended

Known Metastatic disease

- PET only if resection is considered.

References

1. NCCN Clinical Guidelines in Oncology, Rectal Cancer 4.2012 accessed 7/22/2012