

Which Scans are useful to detect cancer and tumors?

When you want to know the level of **active** diseased cells and tumor activity, you need a **PET/CT scan**, and not a simple CT or MRI scan. **When diseased tumor cells die**, they may still show up on CT & MRI scans with no indication that they are dead. However, PET scans indicate whether diseased and tumor cells are dead or alive and whether cells are actively dividing and growing.