# Role of Positron Emission Tomography In Detecting Primary Site in patients with Metastatic Cancer Of Unknown primary

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| ***CUP*** | *Carcinoma Of Unknown Primary* |
| ***IHC*** | *Immune Histochemistry* |
| ***CEA*** | *Carcinoembryonic Antigen* |
| ***CDX2*** | *Cdx2 gene in gastric cancer.* |
| ***PSA*** | *Prostate Specific Antigen* |
| ***CLA*** | *Cutaneous Lymphocyte-Associated Antigen* |
| ***EMA*** | *Epithelial Membrane Antigen* |
| ***TTF-1*** | *Thyroid Transcription Factor 1* |
| ***VIII*** | *(Factor 8) (Human) Monoclonal antibody. This antibody reacts with Von Willebrand factor in endothelial cells. It also reacts with megakaryocytes in human bone marrow. Proteolytic enzyme digestion of formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections is required prior to immunostaining.* |
| ***S-100*** | *Marker of melanoma* |
| ***HMB-45*** | *Staining for diagnoses of melanoma* |
| ***NSE*** | *Neuron-Specific Enolase* |
| ***HCG*** | *Human Chorionic Gonadotropin* |
| ***AFP*** | *α-Fetoprotein* |
| ***ER*** | *Estrogen Receptors* |
| ***PR*** | *Progesterone Receptors* |
| ***CK*** | *Cytokeratin* |
| ***LDH*** | *Lactate Dehydrogenase* |

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| ***c-Myc*** | *Cancer gene* |
| ***Ras*** | *An oncogene* |
| ***HER-2*** | *Human epidermal growth factor receptor-2. Positive Breast Cancer* |
| ***EGFR*** | *Epithelial Growth Factor Receptor Mutations In Non Small Cell Lung Cancer* |
| ***VEGF*** | *Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor* |
| ***TKIs*** | *Monitoring therapeutic response to TKIs in breast cancer by use of imaging peptides* |
| ***PCR*** | *Polymerase Chain Reaction* |
| ***c-Kit*** | *The transmembrane protein c-kit is a receptor tyrosine kinase (KIT)* |
| ***PDGFR*** | *An antibody directed against PDGF receptor β enhances the antitumor and the anti-angiogenic activities of an anti-VEGF receptor 2 antibody* |
| ***GISTs*** | *Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour* |
| ***Bcl-2*** | *Is An Integral Outer Mitochondrial Membrane Protein That Blocks The Apoptotic Death Of Some Cells Such As Lymphocytes* |
| ***P53*** | *A Tumor Suppressor Gene* |
| ***MDM-2*** | *Is An Important Negative Regulator Of The P53 Tumor Suppressor* |
| ***p14ARF*** | *Is a protein product of the alternative reading frame of the human INK4a locus. It functions as a tumor suppressor protein.* |
| ***KiSS-1*** | *Kisspeptin the product of the gene Kiss1* |

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| ***CD34*** | *A cluster of differentiation molecule present on certain cells within the human body. It is a cell surface glycoprotein and functions as a cell-cell adhesion factor.* |
| ***TSP-1*** | *Human thrombospondin's (TSP-1) C-terminal domain opens to interact with the CD-47 receptor* |
| ***MMP-2*** | *Matrix Metalloproteinases (MMPs) Are Zinc-Dependent Endopeptidases That Degrade Substances Within The Extracellular Matrix* |
| ***RT-PCR*** | *The ProtoScript II RT-PCR Kit is designed for the sensitive detection of mRNAs in a two-step process* |
| ***MOC-31*** | *Monoclonal Antibody Was Reported To Be Useful In Distinguishing Adenocarcinoma From Mesothelioma In Tissue Specimens* |
| ***PAP*** | *Smear Is A Test That Checks For Changes In The Cervix* |
| *GCDFP-15* | *Immunohistochemistry of a gross cystic disease fluid protein of the breast. A marker of apocrine epithelium and breast carcinomas* |
| ***ce-CT*** | *Contrast enhanced Computed Tomography* |
| ***MRI*** | *Magnetic Resonance Imaging* |
| ***CLA*** | *Cutaneous Lymphocyte-Associated Antigen* |
| ***EMA*** | *Epithelial Membrane Antigen* |
| ***HMB-45*** | *Melanocytic Marker* |
| ***RT-PCR*** | *Reverse Transcriptasepolymerase Chain Reaction* |
| ***US*** | *Ultrasound* |

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| ***SPECT*** | *Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography* |
| ***PET*** | *Positron Emission Tomography* |
| ***GIT*** | *Gastro Intestinal Tract* |
| ***Tg*** | *Thyroglobulin* |
| ***CgA*** | *Chromogranin A* |
| ***BAP*** | *Bone Alkaline Phosphatase.* |
| ***18FFDG*** | *fluro-2-deoxy-D-glucose* |
| ***99mTc*** | *Technetium* |
| ***MDP*** | *Methylene Diphosphonate* |
| ***EDDA*** | *Ethylenediaminediacetic Acid* |
| ***67Ga*** | *Gallium-67* |
| ***111In*** | *Indium* |
| ***HYNIC*** | *Hydrazinonicotinyl* |
| ***DOPA*** | *Dihydroxyphenylalanine* |
| ***DOPA-NOC*** | *Dihydroxyphenylalanine NOC, 1-NaI3-octreotide* |
| ***NET*** | *Neuroendocrine Tumor* |
| ***FNAB*** | *Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy* |
| ***FDA*** | *Food and Drug Administration* |
| ***SRS*** | *Somatostatin Receptor Scintigraphy* |
| ***GEP*** | *Primary Gastroenteropancreatic* |
| ***SST2*** | *Somatostatin Receptor Type* |
| ***MIBG*** | *Metaiodobenzylguanidine* |
| ***TOC*** | *Tyr3-octreotide* |
| ***SUV*** | *Standardized Uptake Value* |