



Health Central

Heart Screening / CT Calcium Score Now Available

A Heart Screening, sometimes called a Calcium Score or Heart Scan, is a low dose, non-invasive (without needles) procedure that affords you the opportunity to determine the presence and extent of coronary calcium. The scan is useful for early detection of heart disease and allows for appropriate intervention to take place before the clinical manifestations of coronary artery disease develop.

You should consider scheduling a Heart Screening if you are currently 35 years of age or older and have at least one of the following risk factors:	You would not be a candidate for Heart Screening if you have the following
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of smoking or tobacco use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronary stents in place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family history of heart disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously had an MI (Heart Attack)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously had cardiac bypass surgery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Cholesterol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are currently pregnant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity 	

A Physician's Order is Required.

The fee for a Heart Screening / CT Calcium Score is \$100, which is due at the time of service and is NOT covered by insurance. Cash, credit or check will be accepted. The fee includes a CT scan and the review by a Radiologist.

Heart Screening Exam Information

The process takes less than 30 minutes and requires no special preparation. No needles, IV's or contrast is required for this test. It is recommended that you refrain from stimulants 6 hours prior to the test such as (caffeine, smoking, and stimulant medications). This helps ensure a steady, slower heart rate for your scan and improves the overall quality. You may eat and drink prior to your test and will be able to return to normal activities immediately following your test.

Exam Results

Your Heart Screening / CT Scan will be read by a Board Certified Cardiac Radiologist. Results are usually available within 24 hours. Once the results are transcribed and released by the Cardiac Radiologist, they will be sent to your doctor.



**Call 407.296.1190 to schedule
you Heart Screening / CT Calcium Score
TODAY!**

