

CT SCAN (Computerized Axial Tomography)



APPOINTMENT:

___/___/___ @ ___:___ am/pm

Re-schedule/cancellations:

308.995.3305

Please arrive at the hospital 15 minutes prior to your appointment to check in.

What is a CT Scan?

CT is an advanced imaging technique which uses a computer and x-rays to show differences in tissue density.

How long does the scan take?

This depends on the body area being studied. An average length of time would be approximately 30 minutes.

How is the scan done?

You lie on a special x-ray table. Some scans require the IV injection of the contrast media. Reactions are rare but it is important to report any concerns to the technologist.

Preparation

___ Abdominal and/or Pelvis with IV injection:

- *Do not eat or drink for 4-6 hours before the scan
- *Drink 1 1/2 bottles oral contrast one hour before your exam and 1/2 bottle 30 minutes before exam
- *If any medications are needed, please check with your physician

There is no preparation for the following scans:

- Head
- Neck
- Chest
- Spine
- Extremities
- Abdomen and/or Pelvis for Bone Structures
- Abdomen and/or Pelvis for Kidney Stones

It is extremely important to report any allergies or previous reactions to medications to the physician, nurses, or x-ray personnel.

Contact our Imaging Department
with any questions:

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