



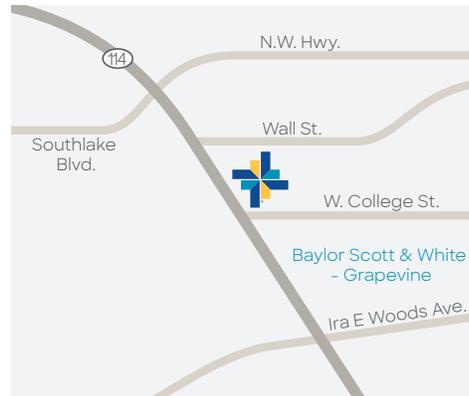
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CT Coronary Angiography

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Many times, tests are performed to exclude cardiovascular disease. Tests such as EKGs, exercise tolerance tests, nuclear stress tests, and stress echocardiography are all indirect tests that use physiological changes to establish normal vs. abnormal vasculature.

CT Angiography (CTA) provides comprehensive, non-invasive imaging of your coronary arteries.

Advantages of CT Angiography

- CT Angiography is non-invasive
- Takes 15 minutes
- Requires only a small IV and 10-second breath-hold

What is Coronary Artery Disease?

Our bodies deposit fatty material called lipids inside our blood vessels and then gradually solidifies these deposits with calcium. These “plaques” are what cause coronary artery disease.

Some Indications for Coronary CTA are:

- Family History
- Chest pain (atypical or chronic)
- Congenital heart disease
- Post Coronary Artery Bypass, Grafting (CABG) or Stenting
- Pericardial disease

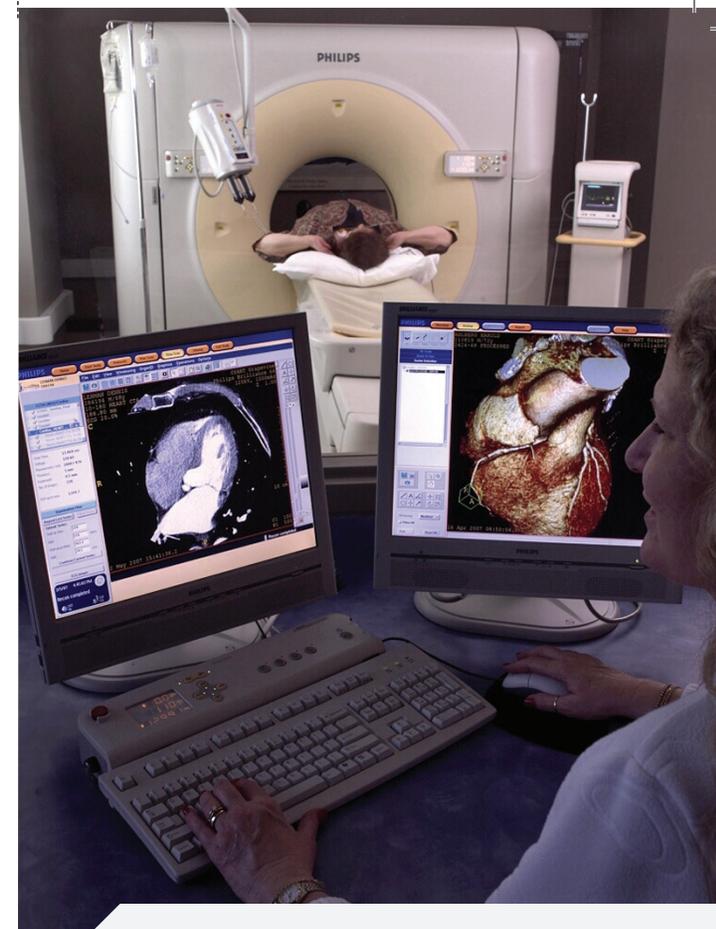
Coronary CTA is not advised for:

- Patients who are pregnant
- Patients with Severe Renal Disease (Patients with severe renal disease may be candidates for a modified test. Please call us for details.)

Patient Prep

Patients should follow these instructions:

- Do not take medications such as Viagra, Cialis, or Levitra 48 hours before the test.
- Do not consume any form of caffeine or stimulants (such as tobacco, nicotine, or decongestants) at least 12 hours before the test.
- Fasting for 4 hours before the test is ideal.
- Wear loose clothing free of metal.



Heart Health Facts

- Heart disease is the #1 cause of death in developed countries.
- Each year, over 1.5 million heart attacks occur in the United States.
- Annually, heart attacks account for over 500,000 deaths in the United States.
- In almost 50% of all heart attacks, the heart attack was the first symptom of heart disease.
- The progression of atherosclerotic heart disease can be halted or potentially reversed when found early.

