

Heart View CT Scan screening for heart disease
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What is Cardiac Scoring?

Cardiac Scoring is a pain-free, non-invasive and inexpensive procedure requiring less than ten minutes. Our advanced CT scanner takes images of your heart and coronary arteries without any injections, needles or removal of your clothing. The amount of calcified plaque detected in your coronary arteries is used to establish your coronary calcium score.

What Does My Cardiac Score Tell Me?

Subtle early warning signs of heart disease can be detected. Cardiac scoring is the latest diagnostic tool to detect calcified plaque in the coronary arteries. The score, based on age, gender and other risk factors, is a strong indicator of your risk for coronary artery disease. With this information, your doctor can recommend the appropriate treatment, including diet and lifestyle changes, medication and/or further testing.

Is Coronary Artery Disease Treatable?

Yes, the plaque build-up process can be slowed, stabilized and reversed, in some cases, through aggressive lifestyle modification and/or through medication therapies under the guidance of your physician. Each year 150,000 men and women die from a heart attack with no prior symptoms. Give yourself peace of mind and take an active role in the management of your health.

Fast Facts About Cardiac Calcium Scoring

Cardiac Scoring requires little advanced preparation. It is preferred to have no caffeine four hours prior to the study. A few electrodes are placed on the chest and you will breathe deeply as the scanner captures images of your heart. Your Cardiac Scoring scan will be reviewed by a radiologist and/or cardiologist.