



IMPORTANT

Please call us at 1-866-611-2665 if you need to reschedule.

BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

- Take all prescribed medications as directed.

DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT

- Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment to allow enough time to check in with reception.
- Bring photo identification and your provincial health card.
- Wear comfortable clothes.
- Please do not bring children who require supervision.

YOUR EXAM

DURATION: 25 minutes

Computed tomography (CT) is an advanced imaging system that uses a combination of X-rays and computer technology to produce comprehensive images of specific areas of your body, including your bones, chest, head, joints, lungs, and spine. CT scans give a much more detailed picture than regular X-rays and can identify many conditions that may escape detection on other imaging tests, such as lung cancer.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING MY EXAM?

- You may be asked to change into scrubs.
- You will be asked to lie on the bed of the CT scanner, which will then be adjusted for correct placement.
- If needed, your technologist will then set up an intravenous (IV) line for the contrast solution. Please note that IV contrast is an additional cost of \$125.
- Your technologist will leave the room to begin your exam, but you will be in direct communication throughout your procedure.
- These CT scans are painless. You won't feel a thing.
- On a few occasions, you may be asked to hold your breath (for 10-15 seconds) to help obtain specific images.
- Once we have the correct number of good-quality images, your technologist will help you off the bed and guide you back to your change room. You are then free to leave.

WHEN WILL I GET MY RESULTS?

We do our best to have our radiologists interpret the information and forward the results to your doctor in a timely manner.