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## **CT Chest without Contrast, CT Chest High Resolution, or CT Limited Chest**

To Schedule: (319) 861-7778

Questions about Procedure: (319) 398-6050

### **What is a CT Scan?**

CT scanning—sometimes called CAT scanning—is a non-invasive, painless medical test that helps physicians diagnose and treat medical conditions.

CT imaging uses special X-ray equipment to produce multiple images or pictures of the inside of the body and a computer to join them together in cross-sectional views of the area being studied. The images can then be examined on a computer monitor or printed.

CT scans of internal organs, bone, soft tissues and blood vessels provide greater clarity than conventional X-ray exams. A CT scan usually takes between 15-30 minutes.

### **Preparation:**

No preparation.

### **PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:**

**A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY**

**A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING**

### **Parking/Registration:**

Park in the Mercy Medical Center 10<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE. You will be pre-registered, so you can proceed to **Ground (G)** level and follow the signs to “Radiology (X-Ray),” also located on Ground (G) level.

### **If you are having this procedure at the Mercy Health Plaza Imaging Center:**

The Imaging Center is located in the NE corner of the Plaza next to Galaxy Theatre, at 5264 Council St. NE. Park in front of the building. You will be pre-registered, so you can proceed to the Reception desk.

### **Procedure Results (Who interprets the results):**

A radiologist will review the images shortly after the exam is completed. A written report will be sent to your doctor. Your doctor will discuss the results with you. Please allow your physician time to review these results, usually 2 business days after the exam.

### **Your appointment date and time:**

Procedure date: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure time: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please arrive 15 minutes early)

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