

## **CT- Coronary Artery Calcium Scoring**

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. This CT scan usually takes approximately 45 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.

### **Procedure Results:**

Please allow 2 business days from your exam for your physician to review your Radiology results.

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

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

Procedure time: \_\_\_\_\_