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Cardiac CT Calcium Score

Thank you for choosing Johns Hopkins Medical Imaging for your upcoming exam. Your images will be reviewed by Johns Hopkins radiology experts in cardiac studies.

Background:

- A Cardiac CT Calcium Score exam is a painless 10-minute scan to evaluate the amount of hard (calcified) plaque in your heart vessels.
- Results from this exam can serve as an important risk marker and help guide decisions about your health such as using or decreasing cholesterol reducing medications.
- If this exam is not covered by insurance, it is \$75 out-of-pocket.



To Schedule:

- If you're on Johns Hopkins MyChart, find step-by-step instructions on how to schedule online at hopkinsmedicine.org/imaging/mychart.
- Or call 443-997-7237 for your appointment. Our scheduling call center is open from 7:30am – 6pm on Mondays through Fridays and from 8am – 12pm on Saturdays.

Before Your Exam:

- **Twelve (12) hours before your scan:** Do not take in any caffeine.
- Please follow any additional instructions if you are receiving any other testing on the same day.

During Your Exam:

- A CT scanner will use x-rays to create detailed images of organs and soft tissue.
- You will be able to communicate with your CT technologist during the entire exam.
- A detailed report will be sent to your referring provider who will answer any questions about your results. You can also see the report online through Johns Hopkins MyChart.

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