Coronary CT Angiography is the latest breakthrough for detecting coronary artery disease. It is a noninvasive way to evaluate the coronary arteries that surround the heart.

To schedule coronary CT angiography, contact Johns Hopkins’ Cardiovascular Access Line (CAL)

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Why order coronary CT angiography?
- To rule out obstructive coronary artery disease in an intermediate-risk patient
- Sensitivity and specificity in detecting obstructive CAD is superior to any other noninvasive testing
- Only test that can non-invasively define both calcified and non-calcified plaque
- Excellent ability to assess complex, anomalous and bypass-graft anatomy
- In 10 minutes your patient can have a calcium score and complete evaluation of the coronary arteries
- Outpatient prep is simple:
  - Oral beta blocker (50-100 mg metoprolol) taken one hour before test
  - No caffeine or stimulants
  - Goal heart rate = 65 or below

Who is the ideal candidate for coronary CT angiography?
- Symptomatic patients with a low to intermediate probability of obstructive CAD
- Patients over 40 with atypical chest pain and equivocal stress test findings
- Patients who are at a high risk of undergoing cardiac catheterization

Why call Johns Hopkins Cardiovascular Access Line (CAL)?
- Assurance that your patients’ coronary CT angiographies are interpreted by highly experienced Johns Hopkins coronary angiography experts focused on cardiac function
- Follow up phone consultation to discuss any questions, concerns, and/or patient management after a coronary CT angiography study
- Test results guide preventive strategies and plaque management
- Access to the latest research findings on plaque characteristics
- Access to the most advanced technology, including both 64-slice and 320-slice CT scanner

Where can patients be seen?
- The Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center
- Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
- Johns Hopkins Cardiology at GBMC
- Johns Hopkins Heart Health in Timonium
- Johns Hopkins at Green Spring Station
- Johns Hopkins in White Marsh
- Johns Hopkins in Columbia
- Johns Hopkins in Odenton

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- JOHN HOPKINS LOCATIONS
  - The Johns Hopkins Hospital
  - Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
  - Johns Hopkins in White Marsh

- AMERICAN RADIOLOGY SERVICES LOCATIONS
  - (an affiliate of Johns Hopkins Medicine)
    - Howard County
    - Owings Mills
    - Timonium Crossing

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