

CT scan without contrast - McKelvey

You are scheduled for a CT: _____ w/out contrast at 3550 McKelvey Rd, Bridgeton, MO 63044 on _____ at _____ A.M./P.M.

During your test you will lie on a narrow, motorized table that slides through an opening into a tunnel. The tunnel is shaped like a large doughnut standing on its side. Straps and pillows may be used to help you stay comfortable and in position. If you are having a head scan done the table may be fitted with a special cradle that will hold your head still.

While the table moves you into the scanner, the X-ray tube will rotate around you. Each rotation yields several cross-sectional images, like slices, of the inside of your body. You may hear buzzing, clicking and/or whirring noises, this is normal.

A technologist in a separate room can see and hear you the entire time. You will be able to communicate with the technologist via intercom. The technologist may ask you to hold your breath at certain points to avoid blurring the images.

Instructions:

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your study time.

You may eat and drink as normal.

Your medications are fine to continue prior to your exam.

Please leave any metal objects, such as jewelry, that might interfere with imaging results at home.

*** Please inform the technician BEFORE your test if you are pregnant, breastfeeding or suspect you may be pregnant. ***

Frequently asked questions:

Will this test hurt?

CT scans are painless.

How long will the test take?

CT scans usually last about 15-30 minutes.

Will the radiation that I receive from the CT scan hurt me?

CT scans are similar to those of conventional X-rays. During the CT scan, you're briefly exposed to radiation. But doctors and other scientists believe that CT scans provide enough valuable information to outweigh the associated risks.

Will I need someone to drive for me after the CT scan?

No, the CT scan is a safe test that will not affect your ability to drive.

If for any reason you need to reschedule, please call the office at 314-741-0911 at least 24 hours prior to your exam.

CT DISCLOSURE NOTICE

Disclosure Notice to all Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Advantage, and Tricare Patients being referred for CT

St. Louis Heart and Vascular, P.C. (SLHV) is required to provide you with this notice to inform you of other options available to you for your CT imaging services. Currently for your convenience, your SLHV physician has referred you to a SLHV office for your CT scan.

You are under no obligation to obtain CT services from SLHV and you may choose a different supplier of these services. Other suppliers are listed below, but this is not an exhaustive list. If you choose to have your imaging done at another location, SLHV will provide you with a physician order that you can use to schedule with the other supplier or provider.

In addition, if you choose SLHV, your imaging results will be automatically uploaded into our medical record system and available to your SLHV physician.

This notice is required to be provided to you by under the Patient Protection and Affordability Act (“PPCA”) Section 6003. We do not know if the suppliers on this list are covered by your health care plan, so it’s your responsibility to check before scheduling your exam.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of alternative suppliers that are not affiliated with SLHV.

Maryville Imaging	2032 Vadalabene Dr. Suite 100, Maryville IL	618.288.4929
Metro Imaging North County 125	Dunn Road, Florissant MO 63031	314.921.9555
Total Access Urgent Care	12409 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton MO 63044	314.455.4046
Total Access Urgent Care	1090 North Highway 67, Florissant MO 63031	314.778.3186
Watson Imaging Center	3915 Watson Road, St. Louis MO 63109	314.781.9711
Berland Imaging & MRI	774. North New Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63141	314.567.1656
Professional Imaging	777 South New Ballas Road, St. Louis MO 63141	314.743.2000
Metro Imaging St. Peters	4750 Mexico Road, St. Peters, MO 63376	636.498.4555
Total Access Urgent Care	3871 Mexico Road, St. Charles MO 63303	636.477.6344
Total Access Urgent Care	507 South Main Street, O’Fallon MO 63366	636.409.1132
Total Access Urgent Care	4201 Highway K, O’Fallon MO 63368	636.294.8540
Total Access Urgent Care	1890 Wentzville Parkway, Wentzville MO 63385	636.887.2667

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