

## **EBCT CALCIUM SCORING INFORMATION**

**Calcium Scoring** — Also known as a heart scan, this uses a computed tomography (CT) scan to detect the presence and extent of calcium deposits within the walls of the coronary arteries. Calcium is one of the substances that make up plaque, a waxy substance that can build up in coronary arteries, and over time, cause those arteries to harden or rupture. A heart scan is used to detect coronary artery disease and, if present, can determine the severity.

### **TO SCHEDULE EBCT CALCIUM SCORING:**

**Please call 936-270-2513**

**Houston Methodist Hospital (The Woodlands)  
17201 Interstate 45 S.  
The Woodlands, TX 77385**

### **Why should I have my screenings at Houston Methodist?**

Your results will be processed by an accredited lab and evaluated by a Cardiologist, Vascular Surgeon or a Sub-Specialized Radiologist. Your results will be sent to your Physician within seven business days. We suggest you share the results with your Primary Care Physician and Cardiologist.