

Coronary artery disease takes more lives than any other illness.

Coronary artery disease is the accumulation of plaque within the walls of the arteries that supply the heart with oxygen and nutrients. Worldwide, this disease is the leading cause of death for men and women (especially postmenopausal women). When plaque ruptures in a coronary artery it may lead to a heart attack.

Some facts to consider:

- In 30% of patients who have coronary artery disease, their first symptom is sudden death.
- Soft plaque that is detected in CT Coronary Angiography is a more frequent killer than hard plaque.

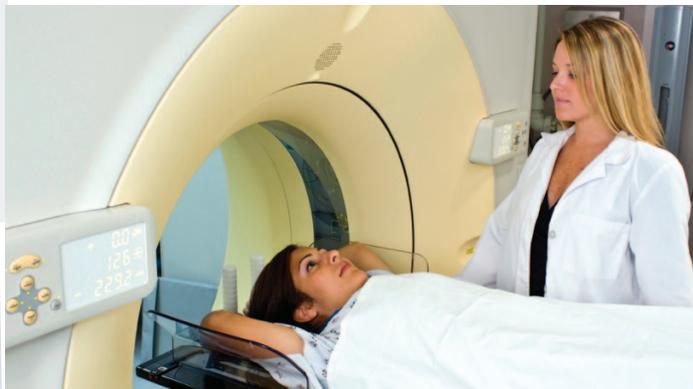
Are you a candidate for CT coronary angiography?

Ask yourself these important questions:

- Do you have a family history of cardiovascular disease?
- Do you have obesity?
- Are you a male over 40 or a postmenopausal woman?
- Have you been diagnosed with hypertension or diabetes mellitus?
- Do you have a history of smoking?
- Have you had any other cardiac studies?

Make the call today.

Contact your primary care physician or cardiologist and ask about your own personal risk for coronary artery disease. You can also choose to visit DMI as a self-referred patient. No doctors order is required for CT coronary angiography. Self referred patients may consult with one of DMI's specially trained radiologist to review their results.



This procedure is available at DMI - Indian Wells



Call our Scheduling Department at 760-694-9559 to make your appointment

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You can detect heart disease early with CT Coronary Angiography



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The benefits of DMI's CT Coronary Angiography speak for themselves

A new standard in coronary artery screening, DMI's Philips "Brilliance" 64-Slice CT Scanner uses the absolute least amount of radiation necessary and delivers sharp and extremely detailed images. The benefits are clear...

- 80% Less Radiation than Nuclear Cardiac Stress Test.
- 80% less radiation using our 'step and shoot' technology than a traditional 64-Slice CT.
- 70% Less Radiation than Interventional Angiography and has **no stroke risk**.
- 98% of the coronary arteries, as small as 1.5mm in diameter, can be visualized using 64-Slice CT angiography.

Holding your breath for 10 seconds can give you peace of mind.

The speed and non-invasiveness of the scanner allows us to give you a completely painless diagnostic test. Simply hold your breath for 10 seconds, and we can provide you with the most accurate direct picture of your cardiovascular health.

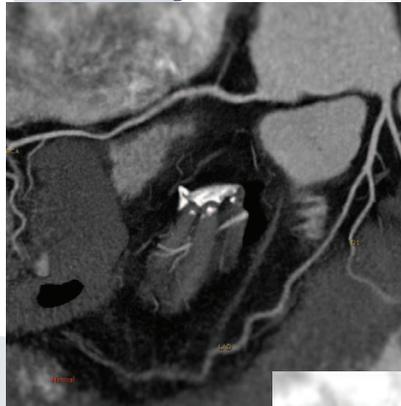
With normal results from your 64-Slice CT coronary study, you can be 99% sure that you do not have coronary artery disease that can cause a heart attack.

What should you expect?

- 1 You can call and make your own appointment. You do not need a doctors referral to have this procedure. Simply phone DMI and select the date and time that works for you.
- 2 An IV will be started to administer contrast so we can see the arteries. Patients are asked to stop drinking caffiene 8 hours before the test, and eating 4 hours before.
- 3 The entire examination will take approximately 20 minutes. You will receive a report, a CD containing a 3D reconstructed image of your heart in addition to a consultation with one of DMI's radiologists.



See for yourself...



Normal CTA

Normal 48 year-old asymptomatic patient with no coronary artery disease

Abnormal CTA

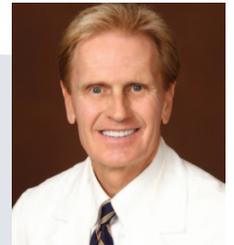
Abnormal 44 year-old with coronary artery disease who had **no symptoms**.



DMI's CT Angiography Experts are here to help.



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Dr. Feller and Dr. May are both Level II Cardiac CT Certified and share over 40 years of combined medical imaging experience.