



Radiology

Computed Tomography

Welcome and thank you for choosing Augusta Health Computed Tomography (CT) Department. You are scheduled to have a CT scan. Your physician has referred you to have images taken to diagnose medical condition(s) and or injuries.

After you have been registered, you will be greeted by your care provider (CT technologist or nurse) involved with your exam today. Your care provider will take you to the CT/MRI prep area to a private room. The care provider will explain your exam(s) to you and review your medical history form. You will be asked to change into a gown for your procedure. This will allow for the best imaging results during your test(s). If you need help getting ready, please let the care provider know, they will be glad to help you. An IV may be started at this time for X-Ray dye to be injected into your body for the scan.

What should I expect?

Once prepped for the CT scan you will be escorted to the CT room and placed on the table on your back. The CT Technologist will explain the duration of the test, as well as what to expect and do during the scan.

Depending on your scheduled procedure you can expect your exam to last a minimum of 5 minutes and up to 20 minutes.

CT Special Procedures: A team of expert care providers will provide for your comfort and assist the Radiologist performing your procedure. Comfort medication may be given by a Registered Nurse who will provide constant monitoring to provide for any discomfort you may have.

Our goal today is to assure your privacy while being sensitive to your needs and comfort during your visit. Should you have any questions and or concerns prior to or after your exam please feel free to ask your CT Technologist.

If there is anything we can do to help make you more comfortable during your visit to Augusta Health please let us know.

Wait Time

Some procedures may require a recovery period in the outpatient recovery area depending on the type of procedure and medication given during your exam. Once your exam is completed, a Radiologist will review the images and send a written report to your physician within 3 to 4 business days.

You may receive a patient satisfaction survey from Press Ganey in the mail to rate our performance today at Augusta Health. We would appreciate if you could take a few moments to let us know how well we are doing. Thank you for choosing Augusta Health.

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