



**Appointment date:**

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**Time:**

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**Location:**

- Calvary North Adelaide
- Calvary Central Districts
- Marion Medical Centre
- Memorial Hospital
- North Eastern Hospital
- Port Adelaide Clinic
- Victoria Park - Dulwich
- Stirling Hospital

**Notes:**

## Patient Information Handout

# CT Scan

A computed tomography (CT) scanner is a special x-ray machine which uses computer techniques to produce images of your body. To obtain these images, the x-ray tube moves around your body while you lie flat on a table.

You will receive a very small dose of x-ray radiation. The benefits of detecting disease are believed to outweigh the potential risks of receiving such a small dose.

Please advise our radiographer if you are / think you may be pregnant.

### BOOKING YOUR APPOINTMENT

Please call our friendly staff on 8402 0200. You may request a site convenient to you; otherwise the booking staff can suggest your nearest location.

Please advise our booking staff if you are diabetic.

### WHAT TO BRING

- Radiology referral
- Medicare card
- Healthcare/Concession card (if applicable)
- Previous relevant imaging
- Other relevant documents

### PREPARATION FOR YOUR STUDY

#### Abdominal / pelvis

Do not eat/drink any fluid that is not considered clear for four hours prior to your appointment.

#### Coronary Angio/Arteries

Do not drink any coffee/caffeinated drinks, smoke or eat chocolate for 24 hours prior to your appointment. Clear fluids are okay. You must also bring a list of your medications.

#### Cardiac Calcium Score

Do not drink any coffee/caffeinated drinks and do not smoke for six hours prior to your appointment.

#### Drainage

Do not eat for four hours prior to your appointment.

