



## Providing exceptional patient care for more than 15 years, Canada Diagnostic Centres offers:

- Convenient appointment times
- Quick reporting back to your physician
- Free parking
- Leading-edge diagnostic imaging technology
- Images provided on a CD for ultrasound, MRI and CT scans
- Culturally sensitive professional care
- Highly trained staff and a friendly, welcoming environment

To book your CT appointment, please call 403.212.5847

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Since 1993, Canada Diagnostic Centres has provided patients and healthcare providers with highly advanced diagnostic imaging of the body's most important organs and systems.



### Location:

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Clinic hours:  
Monday to Friday 8 am – 6 pm

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**Canada Diagnostic Centres** offers a full range of diagnostic CT exams that are performed in hospitals but without the wait list. Three focused CT screening services are offered to help detect coronary heart disease, lung cancer and colon cancer, the leading causes of death in the normal population.

## CT Heart Scan for Coronary Evaluation

### Calcium Scoring

Coronary artery disease is the leading cause of death in Canada. The latest medical evidence shows that the CT heart scan has been proven to indicate risk of a heart attack by determining how much arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) or plaque buildup is present.

### CT Virtual Colonoscopy

Statistics indicate one out of every 15 people will be diagnosed with colon cancer. Recent research demonstrates that a virtual colonoscopy is an excellent test for screening colon cancer and detecting precancerous polyps in the colon. Unlike a traditional colonoscopy, which can be very uncomfortable and requires a hospital visit, a virtual colonoscopy does not require sedation and can be completed at our clinic in less than 10 minutes.

### CT Lung Cancer Screening Program

Current medical evidence indicates CT exams may be beneficial for detecting lung cancer in long-term smokers provided the tests are repeated at regular (yearly) intervals. Lung cancer can grow extremely fast and a patient's condition can change in as little as a few months. Canada Diagnostic Centres is pleased to offer a screening program which ensures a baseline test and follow-up testing at substantially reduced costs.



### CT Scanning

Computed Tomography (CT) uses a thin x-ray beam to display body parts and organs. The examination requires the patient to lie still on a table which passes through a donut-shaped opening. Once the scan is completed (approximately 15 minutes) the patient is free to leave.

### Diagnostic CT scan in 1-3 days

At Canada Diagnostic Centres, we offer flexible appointment times and quick reporting back to your physician. We understand how important your health is and are committed to providing your referring physician with timely reports so that together, you can best manage your health. Our technology also allows us to perform contrast injections that can enhance the quality of scans when recommended by your family physician.

### Preventative Health screening

Research has shown an ongoing screening program is most beneficial for preventative health maintenance. Canada Diagnostic Centres uses a pre-screening assessment and risk factor analysis to help determine the test(s) most beneficial to each individual patient. A medical referral is also required for the recommended tests.

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