

HeartSmart CT Scan and Total Vascular Screening Comparison

Exam:	HeartSmart CT	Total Vascular Screening
Price:	\$50	\$79
Physician Referral needed:	No	No
Covered by Insurance:	Self-submit with referral	No
Appropriate Population:	Men over 40 and women over 45 with risk factors	Adults over 40 with risk factors
Risk Factors:	Family history of heart disease High cholesterol High blood pressure Existing vascular disease Excess weight Tobacco use Diabetes Stressful lifestyle Lack of exercise	Family history of heart disease, stroke, aneurysm, or PAD (blockages in the legs) High cholesterol High blood pressure Existing vascular disease Excess weight Tobacco use Diabetes Stressful lifestyle Lack of exercise
Screening Modality:	CT Scanner (x-ray)	Ultrasound, Blood pressure cuffs
Expect:	CT scan of chest with adhesive electrode patches	Cool gel with ultrasound wand on neck and abdomen. Blood pressure cuffs on arms and ankles
Findings:	Calcium score, which shows the amount of hard buildup that may be slowing or blocking blood flow to the heart muscle.	Ultrasound indicates abnormal narrowing or widening of vessels, early signs of future blockages of blood flow to the brain or weakening of the vessel walls. Blood pressure differences point to blockages in the legs.
Locations:	Parkview Heart Institute, Noble, LaGrange, Whitley, Warsaw, Wabash, Huntington, Randallia, Outpatient Services Center, and Inverness	Parkview Heart Institute, Noble, LaGrange, Whitley, Warsaw, Wabash, and Huntington
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