



Are There Risks Associated With a CT Scan?

CT scans use X-rays, invisible beams of ionizing radiation that pass through the body and are altered by different tissues to create images. At InHealth Imaging, we are dedicated to achieving the highest levels of patient safety. For this reason, we use CT imaging technology that generates excellent quality images using low radiation doses. Our investment in low dose CT technology is part of our ongoing commitment to patients' health and well-being.

Our Commitment To You

Superior life-saving technology has established InHealth Imaging as the regional leader in Diagnostic and Preventive Medical Imaging. Our Board Certified Radiologists and team of highly skilled Technologists serve the greater West Sound and Olympic Peninsula by providing the most advanced imaging technology and information to help you stay InHealth.

Examination results are communicated to you by the radiologist immediately after your procedure. Shortly after your results have been explained to you, the images and results are shared with your physician through our secure PACS (Picture Archiving and Communications System) portal.

We are dedicated to providing each of our patients with individualized service.



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Low Radiation CT Exam



Our state-of-the-art, low radiation, 64-slice CT provides optimal image quality for patients and their physicians.

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InHealth Imaging Offers State-of-the-Art Imaging at a Low Radiation Dose

InHealth Imaging recently installed a 64-slice CT which offers the highest image quality available and a 60% lower radiation dose. This translates into scans with exceptional visual clarity enabling physicians to make a more precise diagnosis as well as reduced radiation exposure for patients. Additionally, our new CT features a larger opening for the comfort of our patients.



What is a CT Scan?

A CT or CAT scan, also known as a computed tomography scan, is a medical imaging method that uses special X-ray equipment to obtain cross-sectional pictures of the body. The CT computer displays these pictures as detailed images of organs, bones, and other tissues. This type of imaging can be very helpful in diagnosing injuries or fractures or in identifying disease in its earliest stages.

What Happens During My Exam?

You'll be asked to lie down on a patient table. The CT system is shaped like a large doughnut with the center designated as the gantry. The patient table will move slowly through the gantry. Once you are on the table in the correct position, your CT Technologist will ask you to hold your breath or not to move. Once the CT stops making a whirring sound you can breathe freely again.

What is a CT Scan With Contrast?

For some CT examinations, a contrast medium (sometimes called a dye) is given to help highlight a particular area of your body. Depending upon the type of exam, contrast medium may be administered in a number of different ways. For example, you might be asked to drink it or it might be injected into a vein. The contrast medium contains Iodine, which can cause an allergic reaction in some patients. Please consult your physician regarding any existing allergies prior to the examination. Also, please visit our website at www.inhealthimaging.com and click on Diagnostics and then CT for additional helpful information about CT with contrast.

CT Services are Offered at Our Centrally Located Poulsbo Office

InHealth Imaging offers Low Radiation CT Exams at our main facility in Poulsbo. We are able to offer these procedures inside our newly renovated Poulsbo office, thus affording patients considerable cost savings as there are no additional consultation or facility charges.