



Patient Name _____

Date of Appointment _____ **Time of Appointment** _____

You are scheduled for a CTA (Computed Tomography Angiography) scan of the _____. Please report to patient check-in located on the first floor of Christie Clinic on 101 W. University Avenue Champaign, IL 61820. After checking in, proceed to the Radiology Department located on the third floor. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please cancel at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment time by calling (217) 366-1285.

It is important to let your provider know if:

- You have ever had an allergic reaction to CT contrast (dye) or iodine.
- You are pregnant.
- You currently take any drug containing metformin (Glucophage®, Glucovance®, Janumet®).

How do I prepare for the procedure?

If you are over 60 years of age, you will need to have a blood test to check your kidney function within 6 weeks of your scan. No special preparation on the day of the scan is required.

What will happen during the procedure?

You will be positioned on a CT table. An IV will be started by the technologist to inject the contrast (dye) during the scan. You may be asked to hold your breath for 15-20 seconds during each picture. It is important to remain very still during the test.

The entire procedure will take about 20 to 30 minutes.

After the test is completed you may resume normal daily activities. You should increase your fluid intake for the next 24 hours to help flush out the IV contrast.

What does this procedure show?

A CTA produces cross-sectional and/or 3D views of the body part ordered by your provider.

How do I get results of the procedure?

- Your physician will contact you by phone or mail once your test results are received and reviewed.
- Please return for a follow-up appointment with:

Dr. _____ on _____ at _____.