



## Coronary CT/Angiogram

### What is it?

CT angiogram or CTA is a non-invasive diagnostic test used to view arteries.

### What do I do?

- If you are diabetic, DO NOT take glucophage, metformin, glucovance, metaglib or avandamet the day of the exam.
- Please let the nurse know if you have any dye allergies.
- You will need to remove any necklaces, earrings, or facial piercings.

### What will happen?

You will lie flat on a comfortable table (usually on your back.) The table will slowly move you through the opening of the unit. All you need to do is listen to the instructions of the medical personnel. During the exam you will feel the table you are lying on move slightly and you will hear only a low whirring noise. It is always important, during any test, to let the staff know immediately if you feel any discomfort. After the exam, a report will be sent to your doctor who will discuss it with you.

### How long will it take?

Approximately 60 minutes.

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Your doctor has just referred you to a MidOhio Cardiology and Vascular specialist for a test. Immediately, all sorts of questions come to mind. Will I experience discomfort? How long will the test take? These questions and others are natural. Please click on the appropriate procedure to understand how to prepare and what to expect when you arrive on test day. Remember that you should consult your physician. The following information does not replace a physician's instruction.