About Houston Methodist

Houston Methodist Hospital is the highest nationally ranked hospital in Texas for heart, according to U.S. News & World Report. And Houston Methodist has been named the No. 1 hospital in Texas every year since the award began.

LOCATIONS FOR HEART SCREENINGS AND SCANS

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- Self-referral is available
- Requires physician’s order

Protect yourself from heart disease with heart-smart behaviors and annual heart screenings.

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Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death for men and women.

Houston Methodist Heart and Vascular Screening Packages can help you understand your risk, which is the first step toward prevention. We employ many of Houston's most highly trained cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, radiologists and technologists to analyze your tests and help you understand your risk.

Houston Methodist has a 30-year history of excellence in cardiovascular imaging and diagnostics, and we are leading the fight against heart and vascular disease.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Should everyone have a screening test?
A: No. Screenings are beneficial for men 40 years of age or older, women 50 or older, and those who are considered immediate-risk individuals. Risk factors include family history, smoking, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes. This is a screening exam to assist in detecting potential diseases.

Q: If I have a known heart condition, can I still get these tests?
A: The Heart Scan and Heart Scan Plus are not necessary for those who have coronary artery disease, heart stents of any kind or have had coronary bypass surgery. For these patients, we recommend an evaluation by a cardiologist.

Q: How can I pay for these tests?
A: The prices listed reflect the cash pay price and include both the test and evaluation of the results. Most insurance will reimburse patients with proper documentation presented. Medicare will not cover the cost of these tests.

Q: How long will the test take?
A: The heart scan takes approximately 15 minutes. The Vascular Screening and the Vascular Age Screening (CIMT) each take approximately 45 minutes. The complete Heart Scan Plus will take approximately one hour.

Q: Why should I have my screenings at Houston Methodist?
A: Your results will be processed in an accredited lab and evaluated by either a cardiologist, a vascular surgeon or a subspecialized radiologist. Your results will be sent to your physician and you within seven business days. We suggest you share the results with your primary care physician or cardiologist.

HEART SCAN $140

Calcium Score. Using a CT scanner, this tests for calcium buildup of plaque on the walls of the arteries. It is used to detect coronary artery disease.

HEART SCAN PLUS $205

This combination package includes the Heart Scan and the Vascular Screening.

VASCULAR SCREENING $120

Carotid Artery Screening. Blood vessels are checked for blockages using ultrasound.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening. Using ultrasound, this test focuses on the abdominal aorta and checks for potential rupture.

Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Screening. Blood pressure cuffs are placed on the ankles to evaluate blood flow in the legs.

VASCULAR AGE SCREENING (CIMT) $120

Using ultrasound, the thickness of the arteries is measured to produce a risk assessment that estimates the vascular age of your arteries.

To self-refer for Heart Scan or Heart Scan Plus, you must:

- Be male 40 or older, or female 50 or older
- Have at least one – or a family history – of the following risk factors: diabetes; current smoker; obesity; cholesterol greater than 160/LDL; blood pressure greater than 140/90

A Heart Scan or Heart Scan Plus is not recommended if you:

- Are male younger than 40
- Are female younger than 50
- Have no known risk factors for heart disease
- Have been diagnosed with heart disease

There are no requirements for Vascular Screening or Vascular Age Screening for campuses that allow self-referrals.

Visit houstonmethodist.org/heartscans for more information or to schedule a screening.