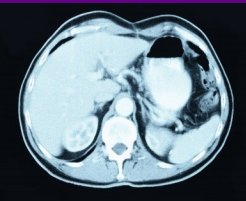




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The View



Medica Forsyth taking a closer look



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Medica Forsyth Imaging is proud to announce the installation of a new state-of-the-art Siemens SOMATOM Emotion 16-slice CT Scanner, which is able to scan body parts within seconds and able to provide multiplanar imaging and 3D reconstruction capability while at the same time reducing radiation dose.

HEART SCREENING

Did you know
Medica Forsyth Imaging
 offers Heart Screenings for \$99.
 Call 678-845-2150 to see if you are a candidate
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Thank you for all your referrals—we appreciate them!



TECHNOLOGIST SPOTLIGHT CORNER

Meet Jennifer Harraka

Jennifer has just celebrated her 9 year anniversary at Medica Forsyth. Jennifer is Medica's CT Technologist. She has been working in the diagnostic field for 34 years. She graduated with an Associates Degree in Science. Jennifer is a native of Pittsburgh, PA. She spends her spare time with her husband Greg, two daughters, Krista and Carly, and sister, Lisa. Family means a lot to Jennifer, and she considers Medica her second home.



The Harraka Family

*CT Tech
Jennifer Harraka*

Krista, Greg Jennifer & Carly

F.Y.I.

The CT scan usually takes 15 to 30 minutes.

A CT scan can provide greater clarity and reveal more details than regular x-ray exams.

A CT scan can be used to study all parts of your body, such as the chest, abdomen, pelvis, or an arm or leg. It can take pictures of body organs, such as the liver, pancreas, intestines, kidneys, bladder, adrenal glands, sinuses, lungs, and heart. It also can study blood vessels, bones, spinal cord and brain.

After your CT exam, the radiologist will review your images and a report will be sent directly to your physician. Reports are available within 24 hours.



Words from the front desk

Just the Facts

FAQ ABOUT CT

FYI Did you know that CT scans take the idea of conventional X-ray imaging to a new level. Instead of finding the outline of bones and organs, a CT scan machine forms a full three-dimensional computer model of a patient's insides. Doctors can even examine the body one narrow slice at a time to pinpoint specific areas.

Q How should I prepare for my CT exam?

A In preparation for a CT scan, be prepared to provide us with a list of any current medications you may be taking. Women should always notify their physician if there is any chance of their being pregnant. Contrast material may be injected intravenously and administered by mouth in order to increase the distinction between various organs or areas of the body.

If the patient has a history of allergy to contrast material (such as iodine), the requesting physician and radiologist should be notified. All metallic materials and certain clothing around the body are removed because they can interfere with the clarity of the images. You will receive your preparation instructions for your exam when the exam is scheduled.

Q Will the radiation that I receive from the CT scan hurt me?

A During the CT scan, you are briefly exposed to radiation. Your physician believes that CT scans provide enough valuable information to outweigh the associated risks.

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Meet scheduler/front desk receptionist Robin Kochinski

Robin just celebrated her 7th anniversary with Medica Forsyth.

A Chicago native, this perky little blonde works our front office. Her compassion for the patients is what keeps her going along with the Georgia tea and Excedrine.

She moonlights at NSH to pay for her addictions—HSN and QVC. Medica willing, she hopes to continue at Medica until the age of 70, so she can pay off those HSN and QVC credit cards.

The love of her life is her two year old grandson! Robin thanks God every day for her husband of 35 years, her two beautiful children, John & Kelly, and her wonderful Medica family!