

CT SCANS (PRIVATE)

CT scan is a type of imaging that uses x-rays and computers to create three-dimensional images of the body. CT scans provide much more detail than regular x-ray images.

CT scans are offered at our CAMIS main office location.

Private Pay (not covered by Alberta Health Care)

Referrals are necessary for all bookings

Exam Duration: 15 - 60 minutes

PATIENT PREPARATION

- ✗ Inform our CT booking specialist if there is a chance of pregnancy or if you are breastfeeding.
- ✓ Wear loose comfortable clothing with no metal or zippers.
- ✓ You may be asked to change into a gown
- ✓ For CT scans without contrast there is no special preparation **however please arrive 15 minutes early.**
- ✗ For contrast CT scans our CT booking specialist will review all preparation requirements with you.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR EXAM:

- ✓ The technologist will review your medical history as it pertains to the CT scan.
- ✓ If you are having a CT scan with contrast the technologist will start an IV that is used to administer the contrast. You will be given information about the contrast injection.
- ✓ You are positioned on the imaging table and will be asked to hold still, there may be instructions related to breathing.
- ✓ There is always an intercom on to allow communication with the technologist.

AFTER YOUR EXAM:

- ✓ You will be given a **USB** of your images. This may take 15-20 minutes to be prepared. Then you are free to go.

CAMIS strives to have results sent to your referring doctor as soon as possible. In some cases, exams may require consultation, which can delay reporting. Rest assured, our team works carefully to ensure your results are accurate and communicated promptly to support your care.

**CARE YOU DESERVE,
RESULTS YOU TRUST.**