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CARDIAC CT CALCIUM SCORING

McLaren Greater Lansing now offers CT calcium scoring scanning, used to help determine the amount of calcium in the arteries surrounding the heart.

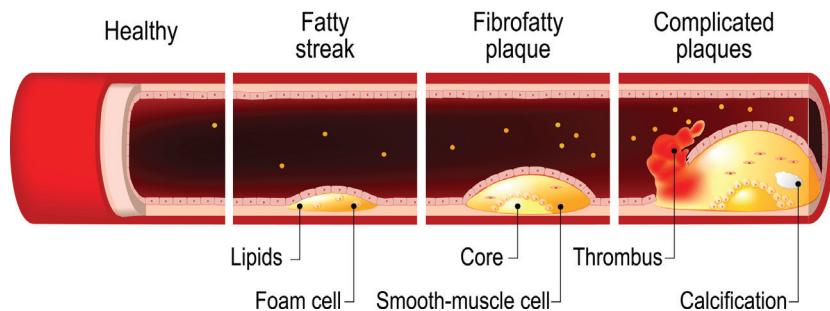
The cardiac CT scan can determine if coronary artery disease (CAD) is present and to what extent to reduce the risks of a heart attack. This screening may be recommended and ordered by a physician for those with risk factors for CAD but who have no clinical symptoms.

RISK FACTORS:

You should get tested if you are over 40 years old and have the following risks:

- Family history of heart disease
- Cigarette smoking
- Overweight or obese
- Sedentary lifestyle
- High LDL cholesterol
- Low HDL cholesterol
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes

Some insurances may not cover this exam. Talk to your primary care provider to see if you are eligible for this screening.



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