

CHEST SCAN WITH CALCIUM SCORING – INFORMATION SHEET

You have been prescribed a chest scan with calcium scoring of your coronary arteries.

This chest scan DOES NOT REQUIRE INJECTION of a contrast dye, and so there is no risk of an allergic reaction. The scan has two purposes: 1/ it will analyse your lungs and 2/ it will measure the amount of calcium that has been deposited in your coronary arteries. The amount of calcification indicates how much cholesterol plaque (atheroma) has built up in your arteries.

NO preparation is required before the scan. You do not need to fast.

It involves a very small amount of radiation (around 2–5 mSV depending on your weight). If you have a very irregular heartbeat (atrial fibrillation in particular), it will be more difficult to conduct the scan and a higher level of radiation will be required. In this event, please speak to the doctor who prescribed the scan again before making an appointment to confirm that they still advise it.

The scan takes around 15 minutes, and the results are available within half an hour.

It is charged at the French social security rate and does not exceed reimbursement levels.

To make an appointment:

By email: secretariat.mednuc@chpg.mc **or by fax:** +377 97 98 96 76.

If possible, attach your prescription, a copy of your social security card, your contact details (including a mobile phone number) and note your height and weight.

By telephone: +377 97 98 96 59

I, the undersigned _____

Confirm that I have read and understood this information sheet and/or in case of doubt have received the information I requested.

I agree that my imaging data may be retrospectively analysed anonymously (with no mention of my identity) for quality improvement or medical research purposes (cross out this final point if you do not agree).

Monaco, [date]

Signature: