

About your CT exam

You will find us in the Meridian Pavilion:
11011 Meridian Ave. N.
Suite 101
Seattle, WA 98133

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Your Computerized Tomography (CT) exam at Via Radiology is a simple, noninvasive procedure that uses special X-ray equipment to take pictures of the inside of your body.

CT provides a quick and safe way to obtain diagnostic information of the abdomen, brain, chest, extremities, neck, pelvis and spine. A thin X-ray beam takes cross-sectional "snapshots" of the area being examined. These snapshots create comprehensive, three-dimensional pictures within seconds.

Before your exam

Please wear loose and comfortable clothing. Once you arrive, you may be asked to change into alternate clothing, since metal objects (including buttons or snaps on clothing) may interfere with the quality of your study. Please let us know in advance whether you are or might be pregnant. Certain CT exams require the use of

contrast. If you are having an exam that requires a contrast agent or "dye," you may be asked to avoid food or fluids for 4-8 hours before the test.

We will let you know if you need to follow these additional preparations:

- For CT abdomen and/or pelvis: No solid foods after midnight prior to your exam. Medications may be taken and clear liquids are allowed.

- For CT chest, head and neck: No solid food for four hours prior to your exam. Medications may be taken and clear liquids are allowed.

Drink plenty of fluids prior to your exam, unless you are told to do otherwise as part of your exam preparation.

During your exam

You will be comfortably positioned on a padded table that will slide into the scanner. The procedure itself is painless, and you will need to lie as still as possible to maintain image quality.

For your comfort, the scanner is well-lit and well ventilated, with a two-way communication system that allows the technologist conducting your exam to see and hear you at all times. The exam

will last 5 to 30 minutes, depending on the extent of the study being performed.

After your exam

You have no restrictions and you may resume your normal activities. If you received an exam with contrast, it is best to drink plenty of fluids to help flush and eliminate the contrast agent from your body.

Your CT scan will be reviewed on the day of the exam by one of our radiologists, who will provide a detailed report to your provider by the next day. Your referring provider will discuss the results with you.

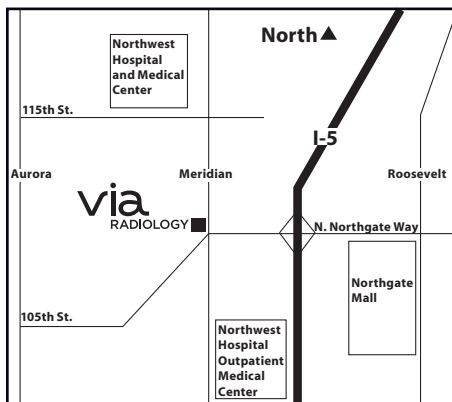
Please feel free to ask anyone on our staff, if you have additional questions or concerns.

Via Radiology

Via Radiology is a team of board-certified, subspecialty trained physicians and caring staff who are dedicated to providing the highest quality diagnostic imaging and imaging guided therapeutic procedures in the Puget Sound Region.

By merging advanced technology, uncompromising professional standards, and a patient-focused approach, we provide our patients safe, accurate and appropriate care, and our referring medical professionals with expert radiologic consultations.

Location



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We are in the Meridian Pavilion, 11011 Meridian Avenue N., Suite 101, on the Northwest corner of Meridian Avenue N. and Northgate Way. Plenty of free, on-site parking is available at our convenient location.

Driving directions

From the North:

- I-5 Southbound
- Exit at Northgate Way/1st Ave. NE, Exit 173
- Take the Northgate Way Westbound ramp
- Turn right onto N. Northgate Way
- Continue thru the first light, which is the intersection of Northgate Way and Meridian Avenue N.
- Immediately after the light turn right into the parking garage for Meridian Pavilion.

From the South:

- I-5 Northbound
- Take the Northgate Way/1st Ave. NE, Exit 173
- Turn left onto 1st Ave. NE
- Turn left onto N. Northgate Way
- Continue straight thru two lights until you reach the intersection of Northgate Way and Meridian Avenue N.
- Immediately after the light turn right into the parking garage for Meridian Pavilion.

From Highway 99/Aurora Ave N.:

- Turn East on North 105th Street, which becomes Northgate Way
- Drive 0.6 miles
- Immediately before the intersection of Meridian Avenue N. and Northgate Way, turn left into the parking garage for Meridian Pavilion.