

# Reminder of your upcoming CT simulation exam



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Your CT imaging appointment is on \_\_\_\_\_.

At <<facility name>>, we are dedicated to providing the personalized cancer care you need.

That’s why we use a SOMATOM® Confidence RT Pro scanner, which offers a high level of image quality. With it, we can support a more individualized radiation therapy treatment that meets your specific needs. Using the images from this exam as a guide, your physician will advise you regarding your ideal treatment plan and when you will begin radiation therapy treatment.

## What will happen at my appointment?

The CT system is shaped like a large doughnut and the center of it is called the gantry bore. You’ll be asked to change into a gown and then you will lie down on a patient table. Once you are on the table, the therapist will help you get into the correct position. The CT table will move slowly through the gantry. The therapist may ask you to hold your breath during the exam, and you’ll hear a low whirring sound as the exam takes place. It’s very important that you try not to move during the exam so that the therapist may obtain crystal clear images. In most cases the image acquisition only lasts a few seconds.



## Is it safe?

At our facility, we are dedicated to the highest levels of patient safety—which is why our healthcare team selected the SOMATOM Confidence RT Pro system. All CT systems use small amounts of ionizing radiation that pass through your body to create an image. The SOMATOM Confidence RT Pro features technologies that provide the right low dose for each individual patient while maintaining the excellent image quality your physicians need to plan your treatment.

## What happens after my appointment?

The images from your exam will be used by your doctors to help develop a precise, targeted radiation therapy plan.

If you have any additional questions or concerns before your CT simulation exam, please contact us at <<facility phone number>>.