

What is Inner Imaging?

Inner Imaging offers advanced cardiac imaging called Electron Beam Tomography (EBT). Recognized as the Gold Standard in Heart Scanning, EBT is clinically proven to detect coronary artery disease (plaque) long before symptoms occur when it is preventable.

Radiation?

The dosage for the EBT Heart Scan is **0.5 millisieverts**. This equals 2 months of radiation from the sun or 5 chest X-Rays or 8 round trip flights to CA. EBT is 8 to 20 times **less** radiation than conventional Cat Scan (64 Slice).

Our advanced screening tests include:

- Heart Scan
- Lung Scan
- Full Body Scan
- Virtual Colonography
- Nuclear Stress Testing

Cost to UPSEU Members:

EXAM	FEE
Heart & Lung Screening	\$350.00
Heart, Lung, Abdomen and Pelvis (full body)	\$375.00
Virtual Colonography (VC)	\$626.50
Full Body Scan with (VC)	\$906.50
Nuclear Stress Testing (An insurance covered test)	\$ 15.00 (Co-pay)

American Heart Association 2007

Inner Imaging is the only center in New York to provide you with EBT Technology. Recognized by the American Heart Association, the EBT Heart Scan is the most sensitive non-invasive test proven to assess your true risk of future heart attack.

The Saint Francis Heart Study

Published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology July 2005, establishes the prognostic accuracy of EBT to greatly out-weigh that of the Framingham risk factor analysis. This landmark study is the largest randomized, population-based clinical study to date and involves more than 4,000 people representative of the American population.

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*Early Detection of
Coronary Disease
for Members of*



Why This Test?

UPSEU believes that a proactive health initiative would help the membership in identifying the early stages of disease. To that end we have established a new health screening program.

Here are some facts about CAD (Coronary Artery Disease)

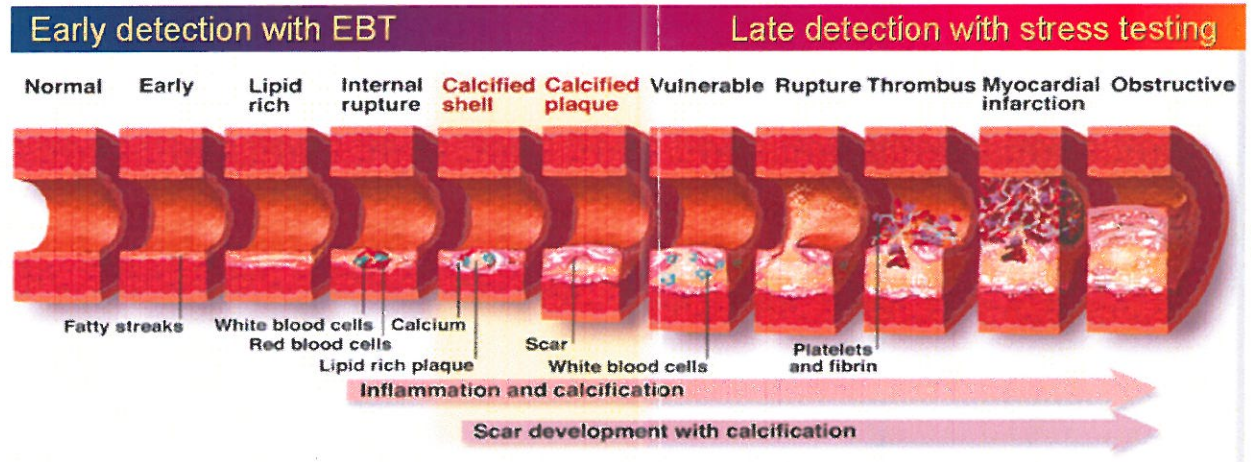
- 1,600,000 people will suffer a heart attack this year.
- For 500,000 people the first symptom of heart disease is death.
- One person per minute will die from a heart attack.
- Majority of heart attacks occur in people with normal cholesterol levels.
- 68% of heart attacks occur in arteries that are less than 50% blocked.
- 56% of those who pass their stress test have advanced coronary artery disease that will go undetected.

What is the best alternative? EBT

Heart Scanning with Electron Beam Tomography (EBT) can see coronary artery disease (plaque) as much as fifteen years before symptoms occur with an accuracy (sensitivity) of between 98-99%. It can catch it early.

What is Atherosclerosis?

Coronary Artery Disease is called “the silent killer” because plaque can build up unknowingly in the arteries surrounding the heart. This condition called atherosclerosis or hardening of the arteries can block needed blood supply to the heart muscle. These plaques can also unexpectedly rupture causing a sudden heart attack.



Who should have the test?

Generally, men over 35, and women over 40. Those with one or more risk factors should consider the Heart Scan.

Stress testing detects advanced disease, when the artery is already blocked. The EBT Heart Scan can detect disease early when it is treatable, greatly reducing your risk of a heart attack.

Heart Scan Results

The results of this quick and easy Heart Scan provide you and your doctor with information that could save your life.

- True cardiac risk assessment
- Early detection of coronary plaque
- Determination of drug treatments
- Evaluate effectiveness of therapy

Risk Factors for CAD

- Family History of CAD
- Diabetes
- High Cholesterol
- High Blood Pressure
- Smoking History
- Lack of Exercise
- Obesity
- Stress