Questions to Ask Your Doctor About CTA

The following questions can help you talk to your physician about undergoing computerized tomographic angiography (CTA). Print out or write down these questions and take them with you to your appointment. Taking notes can help you remember your physician’s response when you get home.

• What will CTA tell us about my cardiovascular health?
• What are the possible benefits of CTA?
• What are my individual risks from having CTA performed?
• How much radiation will I be exposed to during the test?
• What happens next if the CTA test shows something that needs further examination?
• How often is a CTA test incorrect, and what are common reasons for it being incorrect?