

What to Expect During Your Outpatient CT Visit

Our goal is to provide you with exceptional care and service. If at any point during your visit you have questions or concerns, please let us know.

1. After your registration is complete and when it is time for your exam, a staff member will come out and call your number and you will be escorted to a changing room.
2. In the changing room, our staff member will instruct you on the articles of clothing required to be removed for the exam (if applicable), and you will be given a gown to change into. Assigned lockers will be provided for the safe keeping of your belongings.
3. If your exam requires Oral or Intravenous Contrast Material, you will be escorted to a secondary waiting room where you will be given the appropriate contrast, or called by the nurse to place the IV line.
4. Once the Radiologic Technologist is ready for your scan, they will come to the appropriate waiting area call your name and escort you to the scan room for the test. Please note that our waiting rooms serve multiple Radiology departments, therefore patients for other exams may be called before you. Our team will keep you updated about wait times.
5. After your exam, results are typically distributed to your physician within 48 hours

Thank you for choosing Northwestern Memorial Hospital for your Imaging needs.

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