

TT Computed tomography of the lungs (without contrast)

The computed tomography (CT) scanner performs cross-sectional or 'slice' imaging, in which the image is formed with the help of X-rays. For this reason, the study is not suitable for pregnant women.

How to prepare for the procedure?

Please remove jewellery and piercings from the area to be examined before the procedure. The procedure does not require any other preparation.

How is the procedure done?

During the procedure it is important for you to keep absolutely still and follow the breathing instructions given to you by the Radiographer. The CT table moves during the scan and the Radiographer will be able to see and hear you throughout the scan.

The procedure takes altogether 10-30 minutes. Urgent on-call examinations are also carried out from the ward, so your start time may be delayed.

What about after the procedure?

The referring unit is responsible for reporting the results of the procedure.