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New Heart Health Screening Available at SRMC

Beginning May 1, Salem Regional Medical Center will offer a quick, Coronary Artery Calcium Score (CAC) test to help adults understand their risk for heart disease. This simple CT scan measures calcium in the heart's arteries and provides an Agatston Score, which is a key indicator of heart health.

The test is available for a self-pay price of \$99, since insurance typically does not cover it for people without symptoms of heart disease.

Who Should Consider This Test

- Men age 40 and older
- Women age 45 and older
- Adults with a borderline or intermediate risk for heart disease

The scan takes only a few minutes and uses no contrast, which means that no dye is used, thus eliminating the need for an IV injection.

"These CT scan results can give you and your provider a clearer understanding of your heart health; helping you choose the most effective steps to protect it," explained Peter Apicella, M.D., Chief Radiologist at Salem Regional Medical Center.

A provider's referral is needed to schedule the screening. For more information, contact Central Scheduling at 330-332-7300 at Salem Regional Medical Center.

SRMC has been a regional leader in Coronary CT Angiography (CCTA) for more than 10 years, offering advanced imaging for patients who need a more detailed look at their heart health.