

## Special Instructions:

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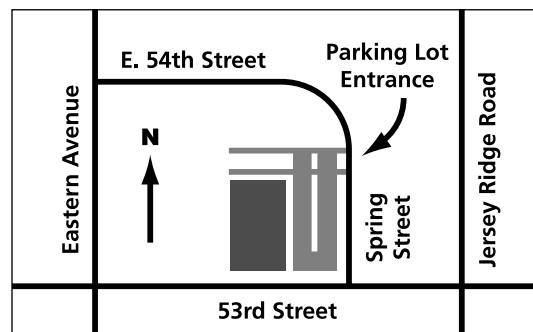
Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot keep this appointment, please call (563) 359-3931 to cancel or reschedule.

## Driving Directions

1970 E. 53rd St., Davenport



### If you are approaching from the East:

Turn right on Spring Street (just west of TPC's building). Our parking lot entrance will then be on your left.

### If you are approaching from the West:

Turn left (north) on Eastern Avenue at the stop-light. Proceed two blocks to 54th St. and turn right. Follow 54th St. as it runs into Spring St. Our parking lot entrance will be on your right before you reach the stop sign at 53rd St.

# Heart Score™



**RG**  
**Radiology**  
**Group** p.c., s.c.  
**Imaging Center**

*The Power to Know™*

## *What is Heart Score™?*

A Heart Score™ test is a special CT scan that takes images of the heart at sub-second rates. This allows for the detection of calcium, which is a common component in the buildup of plaque inside blood vessels. So, with Heart Score™, we can measure the buildup of calcium and, therefore, the buildup of plaque inside arteries.

## *How will knowing your Heart Score™ be helpful?*

Knowing your Heart Score™ will help you by:

- Detecting the buildup of calcium earlier than any other technology
- Assisting you and your physician in developing an appropriate prevention strategy



- Providing your physician with a tool that can measure the progression or regression of calcium buildup (arthrosclerosis)
- Reducing the need for other more expensive and invasive tests
- Giving you peace of mind

## *Who should consider Heart Score™?*

Men ages 45-70 and women ages 55-70, or those with any of the following risk factors should consider a Heart Score™ test:

- Family history of heart disease
- History of smoking
- Diabetes
- High cholesterol
- High blood pressure
- Overweight
- Sedentary lifestyle
- High stress levels

## *Who should not have a Heart Score™ test?*

Pregnant women, people with known coronary artery disease or those who have had a coronary bypass procedure, and people with resting heart rates greater than 90-95 beats per minute should not have this test.

## *Is a physician referral necessary for Heart Score™?*

No referral is necessary for a Heart Score™ test. You can order the test yourself. However, we strongly encourage you to discuss the results

with your physician. We can assist you if you need help finding a physician.

## *What is the Heart Score™ test like?*

No preparation is required, and there are no shots, treadmills, or dyes involved. Prior to the test you may be asked to put on a gown. A technologist or nurse will place small monitoring patches (electrodes) on your chest so we can match our scanner to your heartbeat. You will be in the scan room about 5 minutes, with the scan itself taking just a few seconds while you lie on your back and hold your breath.

## *How will I get my results?*

You will receive the results in the mail after the test is completed, along with some information explaining what the results mean. You will also receive a follow-up call from a nurse. If you would like, we can send a copy of the results to your physician.

## *What does a Heart Score™ test cost?*

The cost of a Heart Score™ test is \$295 with payment due at the time of service. We accept personal checks, and Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit cards.

## *Will my health insurance cover Heart Score™?*

Most major health plans consider this test a NON-covered service. However, if you wish, we will file for your insurance, and you may be eligible for a refund.