



**ALLIANCE  
COMMUNITY  
HOSPITAL**

*Experience Health Caring* **EXAM: CT Spine** (Cervical, Thoracic, Lumbar)

<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	If you have specific questions as to the reason for the examination, please contact your ordering physician. This could help to show bone spurring and narrowing of the spinal canal.
<b>CONTRA-INDICATIONS OR PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Table weight limit is 450lbs. Please let your physician and imaging staff know if you have any allergies, especially to iodine.
<b>HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? WHERE DO I GO?</b>	The test itself will only take a few minutes. Please allow time for registration and paperwork. Most likely you will be pre-registered and you can go directly to the Imaging Department. When you enter the front of the hospital, located on State Street you will go past the waterfall down the main hallway. After you cross the second circular hall intersection, the Imaging comfort area is the first door to the right.
<b>PREPARATION:</b>	Patient should wear something comfortable with no metal zippers, buttons or clips. If the patient has had x-rays of the area at another facility please have them bring those with them to the exam.
<b>MEDICATION ISSUES:</b>	Patient may take medications as usual.
<b>WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:</b>	If you have any questions please feel free to call the Imaging Department at 330-596-7700. If you need to change your scheduled appointment time call 330-596-7187.