

Your Child's Care

The Le Bonheur radiology staff wants to care for your child's physical and emotional needs. The information in this brochure will answer questions you or your child may have about the scheduled computed tomography (Cat Scan or CT Scan), and help prepare your child for the test.

Your child's doctor can also answer any questions you may have, or you can call the Le Bonheur radiology department where your child will have the test to get more information.

What is a computed tomography?

A computed tomography (Cat Scan or CT Scan) is a kind of X-ray. The CT scanner takes pictures (scans) of body tissues.

How is a computed tomography done?

1. We will take you and your child to an exam room. Your child will put on the hospital gown.
2. Your child will lie on a table.
3. We may put an IV needle into your child's arm or hand. This will sting for a few seconds, but will not hurt after it is in.