



The Oregon Clinic is committed to providing quality diagnostic patient care and would like to assure you that we have taken every precaution and safety measure available to ensure that you are receiving a radiation dose that is **as low as reasonably achievable** if you are receiving a diagnostic CAT Scan or Digital X-ray.

Our Diagnostic Imaging Center has received accreditation by The American College of Radiology (ACR). The ACR awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of its practice. Image quality and procedure evaluations are conducted by board-certified radiologists and medical physicists who are experts in the field. The program also evaluates personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs.

In addition to receiving the ACR accreditation we have taken the following measures:

- All of our physicians are certified by the state of Oregon as X-ray supervisors and operators and they are board certified
- All of our technologists are certified by the American Registry of Radiologic technologists (ARRT), meaning that they have gone through a formal educational program to understand radiation physics and applications for medical use
- Our CT Technologist has completed specialty training and possesses certification in CT
- Our CT machine undergoes monthly testing and procedures by our service engineer that is trained specifically to work on our CT scanner to verify proper calibration
- A licensed medical physicist inspects our CT scanner on an annual basis to make sure that it has been maintained to safely deliver radiation within the proper dose parameters. All annual reports have verified our that our doses are lower that what is allowed
- Our CT protocols are password protected, meaning that the radiation dose cannot be changed unless approved by the appropriate qualified personnel

We take radiation exposure and dosing very seriously. Our commitment to you is to provide a quality diagnostic exam using the lowest radiation dose that is reasonably possible.

For more information, please contact The Oregon Clinic, [Diagnostic Imaging](#) division.

