

# CT Scans at CHKD

*Patient safety is our number one priority at Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters.*

The FDA announced recently that a small number of patients having CT scans at hospitals in other states were exposed to excessive radiation. The hospitals cited used more than the generally accepted amount of radiation to perform certain tests.

As a result, the FDA issued new safety awarenesses to help prevent additional cases of excess exposure. CHKD is following all of these guidelines.

CHKD's CT scanner is fully accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR) and meets all federal and state regulations for patient safety. In addition, our CT scanner, Nuclear Medicine Department and X-Ray machines use dosage limits at or below that determined by the American College of Radiology (ACR). CHKD also follows guidelines recommended by the National Committee on Radiation Protection (NCRP), and the Food & Drug Administration (FDA). An independent Medical Physicist insures CHKD meets all of these standards and maintains compliance.

CHKD's CT technologists are all nationally-licensed by American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, and our radiologists are board-certified in pediatric radiology.

The CHKD Department of Radiology is committed to making sure that your child's test is accurate, comfortable, and above all, safe.



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