



What is a CT?

A CT (computed tomography) scan is a special kind of X-ray machine.

What does a CT show?

The CT scanner is used for taking pictures of virtually any part of the body. The scanner is particularly good at testing for bleeding in the brain, aneurysms, brain tumors and brain damage. It can also find tumors and abscesses throughout the body and is used to assess types of lung disease.

How is a CT scan performed?

The scanner looks like a large doughnut. During the scan the patient lies on a bed, with the body part under examination placed in the round tunnel or opening of the scanner. The bed then moves slowly backwards and forwards to allow the scanner to take pictures of the body, although it does not touch the patient. Sometimes a contrast dye is injected into the veins during the test.

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