## **Health Screenings**

## **Calcium Score**

Calcium Score is a fast, painless CT scan that involves no IV or oral contrast. The exam takes about 10 minutes and provides valuable information about the health of the vessels around your heart, including the one known as "The Widow Maker." Calcified plaque is detected, and your exam is "scored," which is a number that helps your doctor determine your vascular health and potentially your risk for a heart attack.

## Low Dose CT (LDCT) Lung Screening

A Low Dose CT Screening is an exam that helps determine lung health by seeing "slices" of the chest and lungs. This screening is primarily focused on helping determine the effects of smoke inhalation, either through cigarette smoking or environmental smoke inhalation. This exam takes just minutes on the CT table and involves no contrast injections.

## **Carotid Ultrasound**

Carotid ultrasound provides information about the health of the vessels in your neck – the vessels that move blood from the chest to the brain. Occlusions of these vessels limit blood flow to the brain and can contribute to a stroke. Early detection can enable your doctor to help you overcome existing issues, possibly through lifestyle changes, medications, or surgical intervention.