

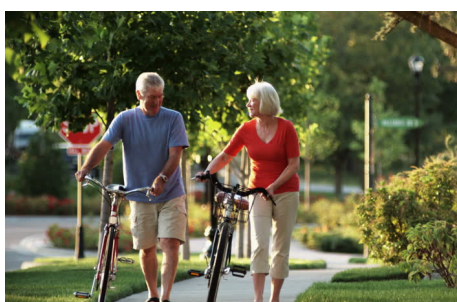
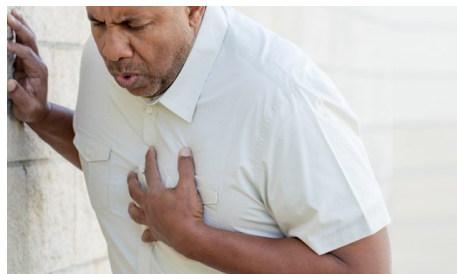
Carotid Intima-Media Thickness Screening

Wednesday, April 24th from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Carotid Intima-Media Thickness (CIMT) is a measurement of the thickness of the innermost layers of the carotid artery wall by ultrasound imaging. Intima-media thickness is an **early predictor of stroke and heart attack**, even in individuals without established heart disease.

A **fifteen minute, non-invasive ultrasound of the carotids** is conducted and then analyzed for the presence of atherosclerosis (CIMT) and detection of soft and hard plaque at its earliest stages. This is very important since soft plaque is more vulnerable to rupture and can break away from the arterial wall leading to a heart attack or stroke.

*CIMT screening should not be confused with carotid artery ultrasound testing which only confirms advanced cardiovascular disease.



You Should Get CIMT Screening if you Have:

- Pre-existing heart disease
- Family history of heart attack/stroke or heart disease.
- High cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension, smoker
- Are overweight or sedentary
- Kidney disease
- Concerns regarding your cardiovascular status
- Receiving NaEDTA Chelation Therapy
- Over the age of 50

ONLY \$250

Appointments are required. Please call our office at (909) 981-9200 to schedule your screening today.