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artery in the groin up to the heart. Today, with an intravenous injection for contrast dye, in a matter of seconds the clarity of a CT Angiography can supply the same diagnostic information without being invasive but with even more detail.



Having seen traditional X-rays it might be hard to believe this is an actual body scan of a patient's chest and abdomen area. The technology of the Siemens scan offers a three dimensional view of the body for improved detection and diagnosis of illness.

LESS TIME Images of the lungs, head, heart, abdomen and pelvis can be viewed immediately in two and three dimensions, allowing doctors to literally drive through a patient's body, looking for unneeded bumps in the road - polyps or growths that cannot be detected.

The virtual colonoscopy doesn't eliminate the need for a traditional procedure if something questionable is found during the exam. Fenton said then a patient is referred back to his or her physician who schedules the traditional colonoscopy. Another benefit of the scan is that the CT study of the colon also provides images of the entire abdomen.

While most people undergo scans once a health-related issue arises, there has been some debate as to whether "wellness" scans are necessary and how much added costs to insurance companies are involved.

Thyroid support The Michigan Thyroid Support Group Meeting will begin 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, with speaker Dr. Kablich starting at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St. For more information about the support group, contact Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or email at milthyroid@yahoo.com

Cancer loss The Comprehensive Cancer Center's Grief and Loss Program will offer "Coping Through Transitions," a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to cancer, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, through June 11. The group is held at the Nichols Arboretum, James D. Readles, Jr. Urban Environmental Education Center in Ann Arbor. Free. Call (734) 615-4012.

Diabetes support The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia will host a discussion on "Get Active, Get Fit, Get Going!" 7-8:30 p.m. June 11 in the hospital's auditorium. The speakers are representatives from exercise and fitness programs.

Breastfeeding La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings take place in public facilities and private homes. For more information or for breastfeeding support call Sarah at (734) 266-0632.

Fluoromyalgia support The Livonia CFSP/Myalgia Support group meets at 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library (2777 Five Mile Road), Marjorie Wagner, Ph.D., a nutritionist will be this month's guest speaker. For more information call (248) 346-3164 or visit www.cfsp.org/livoniaCFSP.htm.

Senior health fair The U-M Geriatrics Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, will sponsor a "Senior Health and Wellness Fair" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at the center. The fair is free and offers many health screenings for seniors including blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, depression and anxiety, glaucoma, hearing, skin cancer and height/weight measurements.

Smoking cessation Providence Medical Center Novi will hold a two-hour seminar 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 14, from which attendees can expect to receive information to help you stop smoking without gaining weight.

New-Trition Sharing and Caring a breast cancer education and support program will offer a discussion titled "New-Trition," June 11 with guest speaker Kay Huberty, C.N.C., a nutritional consultant. Call (248) 551-8588 for information.

Weight reduction Providence Hospital Southfield will hold a wellness seminar (two hours) 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, which combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification to help you lose weight without feeling deprived.

Divorce support The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a "Divorce Support Group" 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the WRC at (734) 462-4442.

Support group "Together to Share," a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebell Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Darwin Nursing Center in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Call (800) 848-2822. Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859. Overeaters Anonymous Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park-Novi, 4740 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Helpline: (313) 438-4368 or (248) 474-9456. Alcoholics Anonymous Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital-sponsored AA meetings held: Noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center-Novi, 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, Call (248) 349-9362; noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Call (734) 953-1188; and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield, Call (248) 333-4911. Gambling The Gamblers Anonymous Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, in Classroom A. Call (734) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277. Group is open to anyone with a gambling dependency. Cancer Joan "Focus on Living," a cancer support group offered 7-8:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650. Tremor Disorder Support Shari Finisher of Orchard Lake, leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor, a debilitating and incurable movement disorder. The group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Contact Finisher at (248) 683-4108 or Finisher@earthlink.net or visit www.tremorsupport.com.

LAWRENCE A. KING, Attorney, 840 West Long Lake Road, Suite 300, Troy, MI 48068. STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF OAKLAND. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Decedent's Trust. Grace A. Benson Trust dated July 14, 1971, as amended. Peralta Beverly. Member 853-90-849. NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Grace A. Benson, who lived at 14000 Lansing Road, 2200 Willow Lake Road, Westland, Michigan, died April 18, 2003. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Grace A. Benson Trust Agreement dated July 14, 1971, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Bank One and Trustco of C. Yes, a trust beneficiary. Trustee: Lawrence A. King, 840 West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 or 1048 N. Main St., P.O. Box 40190, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Attorney: Lawrence A. King, P-18978, 840 West Long Lake Road, Suite 300, Troy, MI 48068. Phone 313-978-3000. Dated: June 8, 2003. Bank One and Trustco of C. Yes, Secondary Trustee: Lawrence A. King, 840 West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 248-642-7700, 1048 North Main Street, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. P.O. Box 48170, Farmington Hills, MI 48170, 811-843-6290. Publish: June 8, 2003.

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