

VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY

Indications:

This examination allows a radiological study of the colon (large intestine) by CT scan after an intestinal preparation to clean the colon.

Exam preparation:

Follow the preparation (see preparation sheet).

Exam procedure:

This examination consists of the installation of a rectal cannula which gently inflates your colon with CO₂ (carbon dioxide). Image acquisition takes less than 30 seconds. Subsequently, the rectal tube is removed. Your belly will deflate quickly. This examination is performed by a technologist and supervised by a radiologist who will interpret it and write a report. This report is sent to the physician(s) who requested the examination.

Injected product:	Injection site:
Injected quantity:	Date:
Concentration:	Technologist Signature:

Side effects:

- Temporary blurred vision
- Rapid heart rate
- Dry mouth

Recommendations:

- Be accompanied for your exam
- Do not drive or operate heavy machinery