



# Experience our dedicated Cardiac Services

Providing patient centered excellence across the North Island

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# Cardiac Imaging at Canopy

Canopy Imaging is the leading private provider of diagnostic imaging services, with 20 plus practices located across the North Island. We have a skilled team of cardiologists, cardiac specialist radiologists, and medical imaging technologists.

## Our cardiac services include:

- CT – Coronary Calcium Score
- CT – Coronary Angiography (CTA)
- Cardiac MRI
- SPECT Nuclear stress tests  
(coming soon to Hawke's Bay)
- Cardiac Echocardiography  
(only available at Absolute Radiology, New Plymouth)





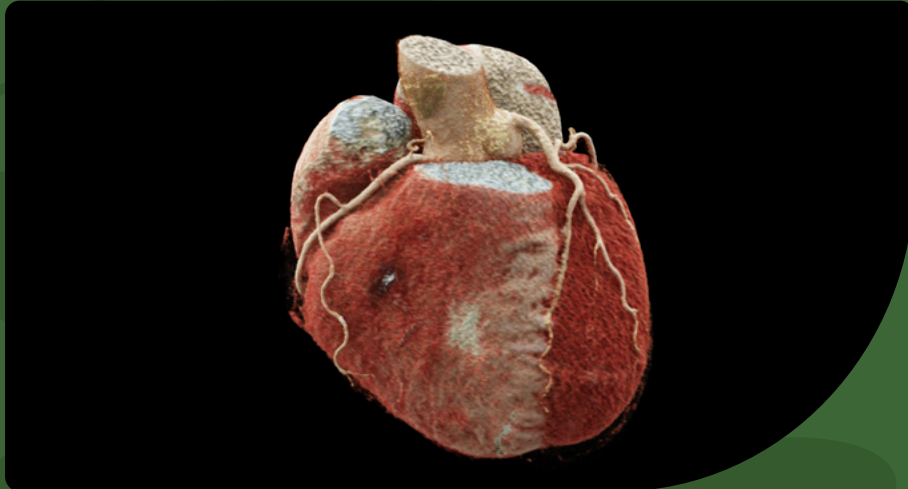
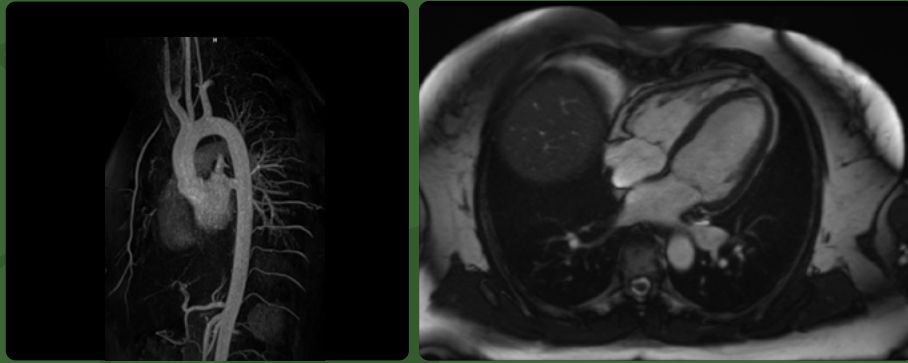
## Coronary Calcium CT Score

Coronary Calcium CT scoring is an accurate test to predict the risk of cardiovascular events across all ethnic groups.

- A simple low-dose CT scan of the chest
- A result that shows no coronary calcium (a 0 calcium score) predicts a very low risk (near zero) of major cardiovascular events in the next 10 years
- If there is calcium, we can combine the calcium score with other risk factors for coronary disease to help guide future clinical decisions to reduce cardiovascular risk factors

## Molecular Imaging

Cardiac PET/CT and SPECT are coming to Hawke's Bay November 2024. Refer suitable patients to your local cardiologist.



## CT Coronary **Angiogram**

A CT Coronary Angiogram is a non-invasive imaging test to visualise the coronary arteries to diagnose coronary artery disease or assessment post stenting or bypass surgery.

- A combination of patient preparation and beta blocker medications are used to lower and maintain the heart rate for optimal imaging
- Coronary Calcium Scoring is commonly included in the procedure for full prognostic and diagnostic assessment

# Cardiac **MRI**

Cardiac MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) is a non-invasive imaging technique used to assess the structure and function of the heart and its surrounding blood vessels. Providing diagnostic certainty through visualisation of the heart tissue and accurately assess its function, CMRI can be used to assess for:

- Damage to the heart muscle, for example from coronary artery disease
- Cardiac Inflammation
- Cardiomyopathies
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Valvular Heart Disease
- Pericardial Disease
- Aortic disease





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