



HealthWISE

WELLNESS DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

*This scan probably saved my life. It takes just minutes and you'll be happy to know you've done everything you can to protect your good health."*

*-Earle Bruce, former Coach, OSU*



## Coach Credits Scan for Saving His Life

From all outward appearances, Earle Bruce was fine. He had no symptoms that might indicate a heart problem had a normal stress test within the last two years and appeared to be in good health. But after prodding from a friend, he visited HealthWISE Wellness Diagnostic Center in Dublin, Ohio for a Complete Vascular Scan. The scan indicated the presence of significant plaque and advanced cardiovascular disease. Additional tests recommended by HealthWISE confirmed the problem and he had quadruple bypass surgery on April 18, 2005. The surgery was successful and Coach Bruce is recovering at his home in Florida. After surgery, coach Bruce said, "I'm a good example of that guy who could be walking down the street (and die suddenly)."

While his story is a dramatic example of the benefits of heart and vascular scanning to find disease, these tests can be very valuable to younger patients whose disease might be found in earlier stages when it is treatable without surgery. In fact, the ideal patient is 40 years or older with two or more risk factors. The most basic test is the Heartscan to evaluate the arteries of the heart. Also available is the Complete Vascular Scan, which adds an analysis of the lungs, carotid arteries and aorta to the basic heart scan to provide the most complete and accurate analysis of a patient's total risk of a cardiovascular event.

Only HealthWISE offers GE's EBT 'e-speed' technology, the worlds highest speed and lowest radiation CT scanner. Speed is important because slower scanners cannot 'freeze' the hearts motion resulting in a blurry image that is of limited diagnostic value. The scan is easy to have done. The entire study requires no preparation or drugs and is completed in a single breath-hold. While insurance often doesn't pay for these scans, the information they provide can help you focus your patient's healthcare dollar where it is most needed and avoid expensive treatments or surgeries.

Traditional risk factors fail to properly define risk in up to half of the patients in your waiting room. Let us help you make these tough clinical decisions. The results of your patients scan will be sent to you with specific recommendations to help you guide their follow up care and provide your patient with evidence-based education to prevent catastrophic events and maintain their good health.

Remember that complementary educational scans are available to each physician and their spouse to show you the value of this wonderful service and how it fits into your diagnostic protocols. Call HealthWISE today for your appointment.

*As with any test, the value depends on the expertise of the person who interprets the data and skill of the doctor who uses that interpretation to guide their patients care. At HealthWISE, Dr John Rumberger, the world's foremost authority in the early detection and treatment of cardiovascular disease, **meets with each patient** to review their scan results and design a HealthPATH specifically tailored to their needs. Only HealthWISE can offer this level of care and expertise.*

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