

What to Expect On Your First Thermography Visit

We recognize that, for most of our patients, thermography is an entirely new experience. We hope that the following information will help put you at ease for your first visit.

You should have received some Pre-Thermography Instructions upon scheduling your appointment with us. *Please be sure that you have read these prior to your visit.* Certain activities will negatively affect the accuracy of your scan, and it is very important you adhere to the guidelines listed in this document.

Our thermography machine is one of the few currently used in the U.S. which offers privacy screening. Essentially, this means that during the digital imaging process, the thermographer is separated from the patient by a curtain. An automated stand and computer screen, showing only the camera's thermal image view, is used to facilitate this process. We will show you examples of this thermal view prior to your scan, but to see images ahead of time, or for more information on thermography in general, visit our website at www.wellnessconceptsllc.com and click on Thermography Services.

Upon your arrival, we will ask you to fill out a questionnaire specific to the areas which will be imaged. This helps us gain background information on any specific concerns you have, or personal and family history that may allow us to look more specifically into certain regions. This information will be inputted and forwarded along with your scan to the medical doctor who will be performing the professional interpretation of your study.

While we are entering this information from the questionnaire, you will change into a gown and be allowed to acclimate to the imaging room's temperature (69-72 °F) before we take the images. During your scan, we will be taking a number of images to assure a complete view of the regions being scanned. We will ask you to move and align yourself for the simple, necessary positions required. All direction given will be from behind the aforementioned privacy curtain.

When finished, your complete scan will be read by an M.D. Thermologist, who will draw up a report. When we receive this report, we will send you a full copy, which includes the images, along with facts and research on thermography. An additional copy of the report and cover letter for practitioners may be provided at the patient's request.

Payment is expected at time of service. Please call for pricing – all prices quoted include the cost of interpretation and report.

We look forward to seeing you! Please don't hesitate to call us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Wellness Concepts Thermography Staff