



HEALTH MATTERS

CT SCANS

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Two Recent News Articles by Reuters Raise Cautions About CT Scans

A member recently suggested that we publish an article he read about the risks of getting CT scans as the radiation is significantly higher than one would receive in a normal X-Ray. In reviewing the article, we noted that another article by the same journalist appeared the next day recommending that one weigh the risks against the benefits of having CT scans.

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1. [Radiation from CT scans may raise cancer risks](#) – 14 December 2009 by Julie Steenhuysen
2. [Patients urged to weigh CT scan risks and benefits](#) – 15 December 2009 by Julie Steenhuysen