



Allegheny Imaging of McCandless, LLC

9335 McKnight Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Services Provided:

- Open Bore MRI/MRA
- Digital Mammography
- Ultrasound Guided Breast Biopsy
- CT/CTA
- Ultrasound
- X-Ray
- Nuclear Medicine
- Bone Densitometry (DEXA)
- Cardiac Nuclear Medicine
- Arthrography
- Thyroid Biopsy
- Echocardiography (March 1st)

Look Inside...

February 2010

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY WILL BE OFFERED AT ALLEGHENY IMAGING STARTING MARCH 1st!

PITTSBURGH, March 1, 2010 - In continuing its quest to offer the most comprehensive outpatient imaging services available to the communities of North Pittsburgh, Allegheny Imaging of McCandless is pleased to announce that it will now offer Echocardiograms onsite beginning March 1, 2010. This service is being offered in conjunction with the **Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute**.

Allegheny Imaging of McCandless also currently performs Nuclear Cardiac Stress Tests in cooperation with the **Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute**. By offering both diagnostic procedures in an outpatient setting, the cardiologists of the **Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute** are able to provide a more convenient and comfortable experience for all patients. Allegheny Imaging of McCandless is committed to helping people with early detection and treatment of heart disease.

To schedule an appointment please call us at **(412)367-SCAN (7226)**.



February is American Heart Month.
The American Heart Association (AHA) first worked with Congress to require the President to declare it as American Heart Month in 1963 and each year, the President declares it as such again.

Why the Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute?

Cardiovascular disease far and away kills more people in the United States than any other illness — it's clearly a formidable opponent requiring a formidable solution. For the better part of the last century, Allegheny General Hospital has stood front and center in providing that solution. Recognized around the country and the world for expertise in complex surgical procedures; novel approaches and revolutionary technology for assessment and medical treatment; clinical research to expand the application of existing technologies while developing new ones; and medical education that prepares and enlightens future caregivers, Allegheny General consistently has achieved a distinguished reputation for excellence in our mission to treat heart disease. Being at the vanguard of cardiac care means not accepting the state of the art, but constantly striving to re-invent it.

The **Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute** at **Allegheny General Hospital** does just that by, for the first time, uniting the power and promise of our diverse, highly innovative clinical, research and educational components — and making them available to patients... in one place.

For additional information please visit www.pittsburghheartcare.com/about/



What is an Echocardiogram?

Echocardiogram is a diagnostic procedure that uses ultrasound waves to create images of the heart's anatomy. The procedure uses non-invasive electrodes that are attached to the skin. The test causes no pain, and a person may eat or drink before it begins.

According to the Heart Rhythm Society, an **echocardiogram** can show:

The size of the heart's chambers, which may help doctors identify conditions such as high blood pressure, congestive heart failure or damage caused by heart attack.

The health and quality of heart valves, including structure and thickness.

How well the heart is able to pump blood.

Any fluids, blood clots or tumors in or around the heart.

source: <http://health.msn.com>

Employee Spotlight:



Heather Pisano

Background:

ARRT registered radiologic technologist for 11 years. ARRT registered MRI technologist for 5 years. Heather attended St. Francis Hospital School of Radiography. She is also a clinical instructor for Penn State New Kensington at Allegheny Imaging.

Hobbies:

She enjoys reading and spending time with her family.

Favorite Food:

She likes any and all junk food.

Favorite Movie:

The Christmas Carol

When asked, "What do you like most about working at AIM?", Heather answered, "Having the chance to help someone each and every day."

We are so grateful to have Heather on AIM's team. She is a great asset to our company!

Thanks Heather for all of your hard work!

Important Dates to Remember:



February 1: Women's Heart Health Day

February 2: Groundhog Day

February 7: Super Bowl XLIV (44)

February 12: Lincoln's Birthday

February 14: St. Valentines Day

February 15: Presidents Day &

Washington's Birthday (observed)

February 16: Fat Tuesday

February 22: National Margarita Day

February 27: International Pancake Day

All Cardiac Nuclear Medicine procedures performed at Allegheny Imaging of McCandless are supervised and interpreted by an Allegheny General Hospital Cardiologist.

Allegheny Imaging of McCandless, LLC offers Cardiac Nuclear Medicine!

Call 412-367-7226 to schedule your Stress Test today!

Allegheny Imaging of McCandless, LLC Hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7am-8pm	7am-8pm	7am-8pm	7am-8pm	7am-5pm