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## **Checklist for computed tomography (CT)**

When having a heart examination carried out using a computed tomography unit, the heart rhythm should be below 65 beats per minute. Consequently, the cardiologist should prepare the patient for the examination accordingly.

The examination is prohibited in case of:

- cardiac arrhythmia (>65 t/min)
- sensitivity to iodine preparations (contrast agent)
- EF (ejection fraction) <45%

No special preparation is required for computed tomography examinations of the head, spine, thorax, etc.

This examination is not recommended during pregnancy.