

CT Scanner for Morbidly Obese

- Carle Foundation Hospital has 2 scanners with 450# weight limit & 2 with 650# weight limit. Judy Poe RN, MSN/MBA, Carle Foundation Hospital, 611 W. Park, Urbana, IL 61801
- The max weight for our CT scanner is 450lbs, and for the MRI it is 400lbs. Keep in mind for the MRI the max diameter is 48 inches. Cathleen Solecki RN, BSN, CCRN, CNRN, Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital
- MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio has a scanner that accomodates the morbidly obese. Nancy Papesh, RN, BSN, CFRN, Director, Stroke and the Department of Neurology The MetroHealth System, 2500 MetroHealth Drive, Cleveland, OH 44109
- Our scanner takes up to 450lbs. Janet McNaughton, Mount Carmel Medical Centre, Columbus, OH 43222
- Our CT scanner weight limit is 450#. We just received and are training on the use of a portable CT scanner. This scanner can be taken to the bedside and the scan can be done while the patient is in bed. I do not believe their shoulders have to fit so it would only be the head...We should be able to accommodate larger patients with this portable scanner. Jan L. Jahnel, RN, CNRN, Stroke Nurse Coordinator, INI Stroke Center & OSF Stroke Network, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, 530 N.E. Glen Oak Avenue, Peoria, IL
- HFHS has an Open MRI at our Fairlane Satellite, but not at the main campus; we occasionally have to transport a morbidly obese or very claustrophobic patient there. We must have an ACLS ambulance and an RN from Acute Stroke Unit or ICU contingent RN must accompany (with Ativan if sedation need is anticipated). Marilyn Holland MSN, RN, CNRN, Henry Ford Hospital