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We wish to inform you of the possibilities such a scan can produce, but also to inform you of the natural limits of this examinations. To this day there is no test known to investigate all illnesses at once. The Total Body Scan covers the more common diseases and serious changes to your health such as tumours, cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

Please bring recent medical reports not older than 3 months involving blood, urine and stool analyses to your first consultation. Also reports of lung function tests, electrocardiogram (ECG) and blood pressure results are of great interest in connection with your Total Body Scan examination.

Due to technical reasons MRT scanning may not necessarily identify small tumours present in the bladder and the prostate gland, and to a lesser degree in the uterus or ovaries. Please note that MRT scanning of the pelvic cavity cannot replace the regular gynaecological swab examination and mammogram or the regular prostate examination.

Please note that the stomach and colon are not screened in the Total Body Scan. The virtual colonoscopy examination of the colon and the gastroscopy examination of the stomach can identify possible tumours.

Occasionally, results may not be entirely clear on whether changes may be benign or malignant. In these cases the doctors will suggest a control examination some time later.

Preventive examinations are always images of the present representing the actual health state. Thus it is important to undergo this examination on a regular basis.

During your medical consultation an experienced physician will discuss your results in detail and answer your questions. All consultations are accomplished by independent and well trained physicians of our associated clinics. These physicians will make the final decision if the examination is sensible for you.

We welcome your decision to have Prescan to help you look after your health and look forward to seeing you at the Rudolfinerhaus.
Your Prescan Team