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Be Well Body Scan to Open in Chestnut Hill

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass.— Max Rosen, MD, MPH, announced today that Be Well Body Scan, a new total body scanning center, will open on Wednesday, May 15. The center, located at 25 Boylston Street in Chestnut Hill, will be staffed by board-certified radiologists from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

“Choosing to have a total body scan is a proactive step that provides the patient with in-depth information needed to make important decisions about lifestyle choices and healthcare options,” said Dr. Rosen, medical director. “A body scan offers a comprehensive look into the body’s functions and provides a new level of information about the patient’s current health and future risks.”

Be Well Body Scan takes CT images of the patient’s body from the shoulders through the pelvis. A board-certified radiologist then reviews the scans of the heart, lungs, abdominal cavity and bones for signs of heart disease, aortic aneurysms, many cancers in their early stages, and other conditions such as kidney stones and arthritis. The non-invasive scan takes about 20 minutes to perform. The scanning center also works with the patient for follow-up care when any abnormality is detected.

A total body scan may be of greatest benefit individuals with a history of smoking or diabetes or a family history of cancer or heart disease.

Dr. Rosen cautions that a total body scan is not for everyone. “A total body scan is likely of minimal value in people under the age of 40. While the scan provides extensive information about the patient’s current health and risk for developing several diseases, it does not replace the need for screening for breast, prostate or colon cancer.”

For more information, call toll-free 1-877-BODYCTS (1-877-263-9287) or visit www.BeWellBodyScan.com.