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**Longmont United Hospital offers
64-Slice Computed Tomography Scanner**

(Longmont, CO) Longmont United Hospital announces the installation of the 64-Slice Computed Tomography Scanner (CT) on August 4, 2008 with service beginning August 11. The 64-Slice CT is an important technology in diagnostic imaging because it scans 3D high-resolution images within seconds. For instance, a total body scan can take 30 seconds. It is a noninvasive technology that helps doctors identify problems with the benefit of lower costs than traditional methods and quick recovery for patients.

“Longmont United Hospital is excited about the installation of the 64-Slice CT and providing this technologically advanced treatment to our patients,” said Matt E. Hartzler, Vice President Strategic Planning & Physician Services. “Our intent is to make testing convenient for patients and doctors. Local physicians will now be able to receive the most accurate image possible of a patient in a very timely manner.”

About 64-Slice CT Scanner

Computed Tomography is a scan of x-rays that produces detailed images of organs, bones, soft tissues, and blood vessels. During the process, the CT rotates around your body taking images (slices) of the body. It can help diagnose cardiovascular disease, cancer, and blocked carotid arteries as well as identify masses or tumors.

About Longmont United Hospital Diagnostic Imaging

Longmont United Hospital Imaging delivers the precise, high-quality images physicians demand and preventive diagnostic testing. Services offered include:

- CT: Computed Tomography (16 slice and 64 slice)
- Digital Radiography
- Fluoroscopy
- Interventional Radiology
- MRI: Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- PET/CT
- Nuclear Medicine
- Ultrasound Imaging
- Women’s Imaging
- X-Ray

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