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SUBJECT: FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States.

Nearly half of Americans smoke, have high blood pressure or high cholesterol – each of which increases your risk for heart disease.

Coronary artery disease is a major cause of heart attack. Calcium scoring with cardiac CT can identify plaque buildup in the coronary arteries before symptoms appear.

Talk to your doctor about whether cardiac screening is right for you. For more information, visit *RadiologyInfo.org*.

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