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Free abdominal aortic aneurysm screening

Wilmington, DE (July 20, 2004) – Christiana Care’s Center for Heart & Vascular Health is offering free abdominal aortic aneurysm screenings through Life Line and Medtronic at Christiana Hospital on Aug. 2. from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in room 1100. The screening, free to the first 150 people who meet the criteria when they call to register, uses ultrasound imaging technology to detect ballooning or enlargement of the abdominal portion of the aorta. To register for a screening, call 1-800-449-2350. For more information, go to http://www.lifelinescreening.com/s_abdominal.asp

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