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# Subsecond Spiral CT Scanner

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A subsecond spiral (or helical) CT scanner is a kind of CT scanner, where the x-ray machine rotates continuously around the body, following a spiral path to make cross-sectional pictures of the body, in ultrafast subsecond speeds.