

Diagnostic Imaging (Estimated) Wait Times

As of April 30, 2023

Test/Procedure	Estimated Wait Time	How are we doing?*
Elective General Ultrasound	approximately nine (9) weeks	Increase from 1 ½ months
Echo (echocardiography)	approximately five (5) weeks	Decrease from three (3) months
Diagnostic Mammography	2 weeks	No change
Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) Mammography	approximately 9 weeks	No change for called in requests
CT urgent/semi-urgent	No wait time	-
Elective CT non contrast	approximately 12 weeks	No change
Elective CT with contrast	approximately 14 weeks	Increase from 12 weeks
General X-ray	approximately two (2) weeks	Increase from no wait time reported at end of March
Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD)	Wait time information not available.	BMD tests are performed on a limited basis due to staffing issues

****Due to a (temporary) limited number of booking clerks, there is a delay in scheduling patients that has resulted in an increase in wait times on a short term basis.***

Similar to the triage process in the Emergency Department, the Diagnostics Imaging Team (DI Team) receives and reviews all test requests and requisitions to determine level of urgency. **The DI Team always sets aside time to support inpatient and urgent test requests.** If you are concerned about the wait time for your appointment, please contact your primary care provider for more information.