

Diagnostic Imaging (Estimated) Wait Times

As of March 17, 2026

Diagnostic Imaging Procedure	Estimated Wait Time	How are we doing?
MRI non contrast	Approximately four (4) weeks	Increase from two (2) weeks.
MRI contrast	Approximately six (6) weeks	Increase from five (5) weeks.
Elective General Ultrasound	Approximately 3 ½ months	Increase from two (2) months
Diagnostic Mammography	Approximately three (3) weeks	No change.
Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) Mammography	Approximately five (5) months (for called in appointments and requisitions)	No change.
CT urgent/semi-urgent	No wait time for P1, P2	-
Elective CT non contrast	approximately two (2) weeks.	Decrease from one (1) month.
Elective CT with contrast	approximately one (1) month	No change.
General X-ray*	approximately one (1) <i>(no wait time for urgent/semi-urgent.)</i>	No change.
Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD)	Wait time information not available.	BMD tests are performed regularly (2-3 days/week)

	ECG	Blood Pressure Monitoring (BPM)	Stress Test	Holter Monitor
Perth	Next day	One (1) week	One (1) week	For 7-14 days: Next Day 24 – 48 hrs: Three (max. 3 days)
Other:				
Echocardiography	Approx. four (4) weeks	Increase from approx. two (2) weeks.		

*Please note that **out-patient X-ray exams** are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Friday in Smiths Falls and Monday – Sunday in Perth.

Like 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.