

Diagnostic Imaging (Estimated) Wait Times

As of October 15, 2025

Test/Procedure	Estimated Wait Time	How are we doing?
MRI non contrast	Approximately three (3) months	Decrease from four (4) months
MRI contrast	Approximately three (3) months	Decrease from four (4) months
Elective General Ultrasound	Approximately four (4) months	Decrease from five (5) months
Diagnostic Mammography	Approximately two (2) 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 nine (9) months	Decrease from 10 months
Elective CT with contrast	approximately nine (9) months	Decrease from 11 months
General X-ray	approximately five (5) weeks (no wait time for urgent/semi-urgent.)	Decrease from approximately six (6) weeks
Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD)	Wait time information not available.	BMD tests are performed on a regular basis 2-3 days/week.

	ECG	Blood Pressure Monitoring (BPM)	Stress Test	Holter Monitor
Smiths Falls	Next Day	Three (3) days	N/A	24-48 hrs: Five (5) days 7-14 days: Next day
Perth	Next day	One (1) week	One (1) week	For 7-14 days (one week) For 24, 48 hrs (max. 3 days)
Other:				
Echocardiography	Approximately two (2) weeks	No change		

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.

As of Tuesday, October 14, MRI services will be operating 16 hours/day.

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.