

Diagnostic Imaging (Estimated) Wait Times

As of September 12, 2025

Test/Procedure	Estimated Wait Time
MRI non contrast	Approximately four (4) months
MRI contrast	Approximately four (4) months
Elective General Ultrasound	Approximately five (5) months
Diagnostic Mammography	Approximately two (2) weeks
Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) Mammography	Approximately five (5) months (for called in appointments and requisitions)
CT urgent/semi-urgent	No wait time for P1, P2
Elective CT non contrast	approximately 10 months
Elective CT with contrast	approximately 11 months
General X-ray	approximately six (6) weeks <i>(no wait time for urgent/semi-urgent.)</i>
Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD)	BMD tests are performed regularly; 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 wait 7–14 days: Next day
Perth	Next day	One (1) week	One (1) week	For 7-14 days: one (1) 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.

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.