

## Diagnostic Imaging (Estimated) Wait Times

As of January 9, 2024

Test/Procedure	Estimated Wait Time	How are we doing?
<b>MRI non contrast</b>	Approximately five (5) months	Increase from four (4) months
<b>MRI contrast</b>	Approximately five (5) months	Increase from four (4) months
<b>Elective General Ultrasound</b>	Approximately 11 months	Increase from 10 months
<b>Diagnostic Mammography</b>	Approximately three (3) weeks	No change
<b>Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) Mammography</b>	Approximately eight (8) months (for called in appointments and requisitions)	No change
<b>CT urgent/semi-urgent</b>	No wait time for P1, P2	-
<b>Elective CT non contrast</b>	approximately six (6) months	Increase from five (5) months
<b>Elective CT with contrast</b>	approximately seven (7) months	Increase from six (6) months
<b>General X-ray</b>	approximately nine (9) weeks <i>(no wait time for urgent/semi-urgent.)</i>	Increase from five (5) weeks
<b>Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD)</b>	Wait time information not available.	BMD tests are performed on a limited basis due to staffing issues.

	ECG	Blood Pressure Monitoring (BPM)	Stress Test	Holter Monitor
<b>Smiths Falls</b>	Next Day	Four (4) days	N/A	Five (5) days
<b>Perth</b>	Next day	One (1) week	10 days	For 7-14 days (one week) For 24, 48 hrs (max. 3 days)
<b>Other:</b>				
<b>Echocardiography</b>	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.

**Due to many contributing factors, the Diagnostic Imaging Department is experiencing a large amount of back log. PSFDH anticipates that these concerns will be resolved in the near future.**

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.