

Diagnostic Imaging (Estimated) Wait Times

As of January 9, 2026

Test/Procedure	Estimated Wait Time	How are we doing?
MRI non contrast	Approximately 1-2 weeks	Decrease from four (4) weeks
MRI contrast	Approximately 10 weeks	Increase from six (6) weeks.
Elective General Ultrasound	Approximately six (6) weeks	No change.
Diagnostic Mammography	Approximately one (1) week	Decrease from two (2) weeks.
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 one (1) month	Decrease from five (5) months
Elective CT with contrast	approximately three (3) months	Decrease from five (5) months
General X-ray	approximately one (1) to two (2) weeks. (no wait time for urgent/semi-urgent.)	No change.
Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD)	Wait time information not available.	BMD tests are performed on a limited basis due to staffing.

	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: Next Day 24 – 48 hrs: Three (max. 3 days)
Other:				
Echocardiography	Approx. one to two (1-2) weeks	Increase from one (1) week.		

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.