

Diagnostic Imaging (Estimated) Wait Times

As of June 1, 2024

Test/Procedure	Estimated Wait Time	How are we doing?
MRI non contrast	Approximately 12 weeks	No change
MRI contrast	Approximately 12 weeks	No change
Elective General Ultrasound	approximately 7 ½ months	Increase from seven (7) months
Diagnostic Mammography	Approximately five (5) weeks	Increase from three (3) weeks
Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) Mammography	Approximately four (4) months (for called in appointments and requisitions)	No change
CT urgent/semi-urgent	No wait time for P1, P2	-
Elective CT non contrast	approximately 16 weeks	No change
Elective CT with contrast	approximately 16 weeks	No change
General X-ray	approximately three (3) weeks <i>(no wait time for urgent/semi-urgent.)</i>	Decrease from four (4) weeks
Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD)	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
Smiths Falls	No Wait Time	One (1) week	N/A	Five (5) days
Perth	No Wait Time	No wait times <i>(Every day except Friday)</i>	Two (2) weeks	For 7-14 days (one week) For 24, 48 hrs (max. 3-5 days)
Other:				
Echocardiography	Approximately two (2) weeks	Decrease from four (4) 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.

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.