

Diagnostic Imaging (Estimated) Wait Times

As of May 11, 2026

Diagnostic Imaging Procedure	Estimated Wait Time	How are we doing?
MRI non contrast	Approximately five (5) weeks	Increase from four (4) weeks.
MRI contrast	Approximately six (6) weeks	No change.
Elective General Ultrasound	Approximately six (6) months	Increase from 3 ½ months
Diagnostic Mammography	Approximately four (4) weeks	Increase from three (3) weeks
Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) Mammography	Approximately four (4) months	Decrease from approximately five (5) months.
CT urgent/semi-urgent	No wait time for P1, P2	-
Elective CT non contrast	Approximately one (1) month	Increase from two (2) weeks.
Elective CT with contrast	Approximately three (3) weeks.	Decrease from one (1) month.
General X-ray*	approximately one (1) <i>(no wait time for urgent/semi-urgent.)</i>	No change.
Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD)	-	BMD tests are performed regularly (2-3 days/week)

	ECG	Blood Pressure Monitoring (BPM)	Stress Test	Holter Monitor
Perth	Next day	Three (3) days	One (1) week	For 7-14 days: Next Day 24 – 48 hrs: Three (max. 3 days)
Other:				
Echocardiography	Approx. eight (8) weeks	Increase from approx. 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.

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.