

# Provincial Diagnostic Imaging Services



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## **Revision to Communique** **“URGENT” X-ray Requests** **November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**This information applies to:** Physicians & Nurse Practitioners

### **Revisions in RED.**

**Effective December 12<sup>th</sup>.** Please fax all **URGENT** and **SEMI-URGENT x-ray** requisitions to the QEH Diagnostic Imaging department at **902-894-2276**. The Diagnostic Imaging reception staff will book the x-ray appointment and contact patients within 24 to 48 hours.

**Patients for “STAT” x-rays may be sent directly over to the Diagnostic Imaging Department, only if they meet the following criteria:**

- **R/O fracture (injury occurred < 3 weeks ago)**
- **Chest pain/Acute SOB**
- **R/O cancer/metastasis**

**The requisition must be marked “STAT”. If the patients do not meet the criteria, they will be given an appointment and sent home.**

For **ROUTINE** patient exams, please send **the requisition with the patient**. Instruct them to book an appointment by calling the department or booking on-line through “Skip The Waiting Room”.

Expected Wait Times for x-ray at **QEH**:

**Urgent < 3 days**

**Semi-urgent < 7 days**

**Routine 2-3 weeks**

As an option, **routine** x-ray appointments can be scheduled within 1-5 days at the other PEI facilities.

This communique can be found on the **Provincial Diagnostic Imaging Website**: [www.src.healthpei.ca/diagnostic-imaging](http://www.src.healthpei.ca/diagnostic-imaging)

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