

Provincial Diagnostic Imaging Services



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Provincial Obstetrical Ultrasound Bookings

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This information applies to: *Island Physicians and Nurse Practitioners*

Due to the increased volume of obstetrical ultrasound requests (including Dating, Routine Anatomy, Third Trimester Growth and Biophysical Profiles), we are experiencing longer than usual wait times. We are trying our best to book exams in a timely matter. Unfortunately, we continue to have last-minute cancellations which do not leave us much time to fill the appointments.

If you are referring patients to the Fetal Assessment and Treatment Centre (FATC) at the IWK, please cancel any pending ultrasounds at QEH or PCH. We have found, on occasion, that ultrasounds have been performed at both locations which results in duplication of exams and a waste of resources.

In order to accommodate the growing number of obstetrical ultrasounds, we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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