

BC ECHOCARDIOGRAM REQUISITION

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BENCHMARK WAIT TIMES FOR ACCESSING ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

Urgency Category	Recommended wait time	Defined by: Examples
Emergent	Within 24 hours	Hemodynamically unstable patients with suspected certain cardiovascular conditions (e.g. pericardial effusion with tamponade, mechanical complications, post myocardial infarction)
Urgent/Semi urgent	Within 7 days	Critically ill patients who do not meet the definition of emergent and patients with a condition that could deteriorate rapidly (e.g. symptomatic aortic stenosis)
Scheduled/Non urgent	Within 30 days	All patients who do not fall into the previous categories (e.g. assessment of murmurs in asymptomatic individuals, assessment of left ventricle mass)

Adapted from: 2008, CCS Wait time benchmarks: *Treating the Right Patient at the Right Time: Access to Echocardiography in Canada*

*** INCOMPLETE REQUISITION FORMS WILL BE RETURNED ***

Site	Address	Phone	Fax
Abbotsford Regional Hospital	Medical Imaging 32900 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC V2S 0C2	604-851-4868	604-851-4864
Burnaby Hospital	Medical Imaging 3935 Kincaid Street, Burnaby, BC V5G 2X6	604-412-6271	604-412-6181
Eagle Ridge Hospital	Medical Imaging 475 Guildford Way, Port Moody, BC V3H 3W9	604-949-8218	604-469-3209
Jim Pattison Outpatient Care & Surgery Centre	Medical Imaging 9750 - 140 Street, Surrey, BC V3T 0G9	604-582-4550 Loc. 763939	604-582-3766
Langley Memorial Hospital	Medical Imaging 22051 Fraser Highway, Langley, BC V3A 4H4	604-533-6405	604-533-6456
Peace Arch Hospital	Medical Imaging 15521 Russell Avenue, White Rock, BC V4B 2R4	604-535-4510	604-535-4559
Ridge Meadows Hospital	Medical Imaging 11666 Laity Street Maple Ridge, BC V2X 5A3	604-463-1849	604-466-7939
Royal Columbian Hospital	Nuclear Medicine/Medical Imaging 330 E. Columbia Street., New Westminster, BC V3L 3W7	604-520-4244	604-520-4803
Surrey Memorial Hospital	Medical Imaging 13750 96th Avenue, Surrey, BC V3V 1Z2	604-582-4550 Loc. 763939	604-582-3766

IMPORTANT PATIENT INFORMATION

- Plan to arrive 15 minutes early to give yourself adequate time for parking.
- An interpreter must accompany patients who do not speak fluent English or the exam may be cancelled.
- Children and other third parties are not permitted in the examination rooms. Please ensure that children under the age of 12 have someone to look after them during your exam or we will not be able to do your exam.
- ****Please bring your Care Card, WorkSafe BC or ICBC information and Photo Identification****