



# Eastern Health MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Clinical Director ,Clinical Chief and Physicians, Eastern Health

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**SUBJECT:** Medical Imaging Examinations and Procedures

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Due to the current COVID -19 situation, the Medical Imaging program will be performing only urgent and emergent procedures meeting the priority below:

## Medical Imaging Priority System

<b>Out-patient</b>	<b>Description</b>
OP1	<i>An exam immediately necessary to diagnose and/or treat life-threatening disease.  (Immediately to 24 hours)</i>
OP2	<i>An examination within <b>14 days</b> of request to resolve a clinical management imperative</i>
OP5	<i>Timed follow-up exam or specified procedure date recommended by radiologist and/or clinician.  (date required must be indicated on requisition)</i>
<b>Emergency/ In-Patient</b>	
IP1	<i>Must be completed within 24hrs</i>
IP2	<i>Must be completed within 72 hours</i>

Non-urgent procedure will not be completed until further notice

Thank you for understanding and your kind cooperation.

