

ALBERTA SERVICE UPDATE

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AVAILABILITIES

We currently have relatively immediate booking availabilities for the following exams at these clinic locations:

- **Screening-only mammograms** at our Aspen Landing, Beacon Heights, Coventry Hills, Castleridge, Mayfair Place, Market Mall, Mahogany Village, and Sunridge clinics.
- **Bone mineral densitometry (BMD)** exams at our Aspen Landing, Beacon Heights, Coventry Hills, Castleridge, Market Mall, and Sunridge clinics. It is highly recommended that patients return to the clinic at which they had a prior BMD exam if applicable.
- **Bone scan exams** (nuclear medicine) at Mayfair Place, Mahogany Village and Sunpark clinics.
- Thirty-minute **general ultrasound exams** at our Crowfoot, Coventry Hills, Cochrane, Castleridge, Mayfair Place, and Sunridge clinics.
- **Myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI)** and **exercise stress test (EST)** at our Mayfair Place clinic.

COMPLETE REQUISITIONS

Per CPSA regulations, requisitions must include full referrer details – your legible name, or verified electronic signature (if using EMR), practice ID, clinic address, phone, and valid fax number for reports. We cannot process requisitions or schedule exams without this information. We also require the health care number for the patient and the relevant history for the exam to be included on the requisition. Incomplete information can result in processing and booking delays.

URGENT CASES

Timely imaging is essential, and we continue to accommodate STAT requests whenever possible. Due to an increase in STAT-designated exams, we kindly ask that this designation be reserved for truly urgent cases. This helps us prioritize critical patients and maintain timely service for all. If you are unsure whether an imaging request should be designated as STAT, please contact us at bd@radiology.ca.

IMAGES & REPORTS

Should you have any questions about images and reports, please call **403-777-3103** or email imagesandreports@radiology.ca. For addendum requests, please call **403-777-1999** option 3.

To speak to a radiologist regarding a patient's report, please call **403-568-8669** or email inquiry@radiology.ca.

For a complete list of contact information, visit physicians.radiology.ca.

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REMINDER OF BMD CRITERIA

To align with Alberta Health Care criteria, bone mineral density exams for patients aged 50 and over can only be performed once every 24 months from the date of the patient's last BMD.

When requesting less than 24 months between BMD exams, patients must meet the following criteria regardless of referrer, including specialists.

1. Patients being monitored during “bisphosphonate holiday”
2. Patient on therapy in whom there are clinical features to question drug effect (i.e. fracture while on therapy)
3. Patient is post-transplant
4. Patient has hyperparathyroidism
5. Patient on supraphysiologic prednisone longer than 12 months

“High risk” status or initiation of bisphosphonate therapy cannot be accepted as criteria for performing BMD exams less than 2 years apart.

Patients under 50 years of age can be referred by a specialist with the following specialties:

- Endocrinology/Metabolism, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Orthopedic, Pediatric (including subspecialties), Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or Rheumatology
- Nurse practitioners and physicians that are part of Cancer Control Alberta may refer patients under 50 years of age who are a high risk of bone density loss - requisition must indicate the patient's risk.

15 CLINICS IN CALGARY & AREA

We currently have 15 locations in Calgary & area along with 2 locations in Saskatchewan. For more information about our locations and the exams available at each location, and to access a printable pdf list with specific addresses, please visit [physicians.radiology.ca](https://www.physicians.radiology.ca).

YOUR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TEAM

Our Strategic Partnerships Managers are here to provide you with personalized service and answer your questions. For more information on how to contact us, visit [physicians.radiology.ca](https://www.physicians.radiology.ca) or email bd@radiology.ca.

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