

ALBERTA SERVICE UPDATE

October 2026

AVAILABILITIES

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

- Screening-only mammograms at Crowfoot, Coventry Hills, Mahogany Village, Southcentre and Sunridge clinics.
- Bone mineral densitometry (BMD) exams at our Crowfoot, Coventry Hills, Southcentre 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 Castleridge, Mayfair Place, Mahogany Village and Sunpark clinics.
- Thirty-minute general ultrasound exams at our Coventry Hills, Cochrane, Castleridge, Mayfair Place, Southcentre and The CORE clinics.
- Myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI) and exercise stress test (EST) at our Mayfair Place clinic.

15 CLINICS IN CALGARY & AREA

We have 15 locations in Calgary and area and 2 in Saskatchewan. For locations, available exams, hours, and printable address lists, visit physicians.radiology.ca.

LAB TESTS PRIOR TO CT SCANS:

Contrast enhanced CT scans require current creatine/GFR lab results prior to CT scans being booked. For CT Coronary Angiography, creatinine/GFR results and an ECG (within 3 months) are required prior to imaging being booked. Please ensure your patients have had appropriate lab work done prior to CT imaging.



STANDING TOGETHER FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**—a time to highlight the importance of breast health, early detection, and education. We're proud to support you and your patients with a full range of breast imaging services for both screening and diagnostic needs.

Mammograms - We provide low dose 3D mammography to all our patients resulting in a greater level of detail and clearer view of the breast tissue with the same small dose of radiation as the standard mammogram. Literature continues to confirm that mammography is the gold standard for breast cancer detection. Breast ultrasound has not been established as a proven tool for detecting early breast cancer, and there is no evidence that it offers the same benefit as mammography.

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Breast MRI is a very sensitive test and there is a subset of patients who benefit from supplemental studies including MRI. These are usually patients of high risk (>20-25% lifetime).

Breast Density & Ultrasounds – Dense breasts (Volpara D) benefit from ultrasounds in diagnostic detection. Any additional risk factors such as family history may put a patient in higher risk categories. These patients are strong candidates for ultrasound and yearly screening. Ultrasound benefits for patients with Volpara C density (heterogeneously dense) is less substantiated in current literature but are performed as requested. Additional risk factors for the patient should be considered, and a complete breast assessment may be the best path.

ABUS – We feature ABUS (automated breast ultrasound) at six of our Calgary locations – Aspen Landing, Mahogany Village, Market Mall, Mayfair Place, Southcentre and The Core. Complete breast assessments help ensure your patients receive the most accurate imaging based on their breast density. You may request an assessment for your patient using our general requisition.

Patient Comfort – At all our Alberta clinics offering mammograms, patients have the option to assist with compression with our state-of-the-art GE Senographe Pristina mammography system. The system is designed to provide a more comfortable mammogram with patient-assisted compression – a handheld remote that patients can use to adjust the compression of their breast to what's comfortable for them, under the supervision of a technologist.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

October 17 – Calgary Stampeders Pink Power Game

We're excited to be back as the presenting sponsor of the Stampeders' Pink Power game in support of the Alberta Cancer Foundation. The Mayfair team will be in the FanZone before the game, greeting fans and giving out prizes and noisemakers before kickoff. If you're heading to the game to cheer on our Stamps, be sure to stop by and see us!

October 25 – Calgary Cavalry FC Pink Out! Match

Mayfair will once again be the presenting sponsor of Cavalry FC's Pink Out! match this year supporting the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Mayfair will be on-site handing out pink noisemakers prior to kick-off. If you're at the match, stop by our booth.

YOUR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TEAM

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Thank you for your continued partnership.