

March 29, 2021

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO X-RAY SERVICES: COVID-19 STATUS REGINA

Effective Monday, March 29, 2021, walk-in X-ray services will be unavailable until further notice. X-rays can still be booked in advance.

To book X-ray appointments, please call the clinic directly at 306.569.1016 ext1.

Mayfair's stringent health and safety precautions remain in place:

- Patients will be provided with, and will be required to wear, a fresh mask upon entry into the clinic.
- Patients will be expected to use the hand sanitizers that are readily available in the clinic.

Enhanced Screening Process

Mayfair Diagnostics' enhanced screening questions will remain in place when appointments are being booked. Patients will be asked the screening questions again, when they arrive at the clinic. This will determine whether Mayfair books their exam, or whether their exam may be deferred to a later date to reduce risk. The screening is as follows:

GREEN PATIENT (no symptoms, no risk factors): Mayfair will undertake any exam ordered with standard PPE policies.

ORANGE PATIENT (higher risk without diagnosed COVID-19): If the patient has an urgent exam request and it is on the "essential procedure list" shown later in this notification, Mayfair will perform the exam with COVID-19 positive precautions. The exam would be conducted with enhanced PPE precautions and protocols (same as COVID-19 positive, which includes staff and patient in full PPE, observed hand sanitization and touch point sanitization, patient isolated from others and expedited/escorted through the clinic for their procedure). If the patient has a non-urgent indication, then they are given the choice to rebook and return after required isolation period.

RED PATIENT (COVID-19 positive patient): For urgent exams which are on Mayfair's 'essential services' list, patients will be given the choice to have them performed using enhanced protocols, which include staff and patient in full PPE, observed hand sanitization and touch point sanitization, patient isolated from others, and expedited/escorted through the clinic for their procedure. Non-urgent exams will be rebooked.

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Essential Services List

Please note that this list may change frequently, and Mayfair will notify you immediately of any changes.

- Abdominal or KUB exam with the following keywords: abdominal pain, bloating, Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) - only in acute setting with abdominal pain, pancreatitis, gallstones, cholecystitis, perforation, appendicitis, renal stones, obstruction, renal failure or abscess
- Acute injury (any part of the body, including acute tendon and muscle tears, fractures)
- All chest X-rays except routine screenings (No query COVID-19 chest x-rays)
- All exams to rule out foreign bodies
- All obstetrical exams
- Fever (can occur with other infections besides COVID-19)
- Lower or upper venous exams: DVT
- Osteomyelitis (X-ray only, P1 & P2 for MRI not currently performed in the community)
- Pelvic exams with the following key words: pelvic pain, ovarian cyst, ovarian torsion, appendicitis, perforation, retained products of conception (RPOC), IUCD localization, or vaginal bleeding
- Scrotal exams with the following keywords: pain or torsion
- Septic arthritis
- Soft tissue neck exams with the following key words: sore throat, foreign body, epiglottitis

If you have other specific questions about a patient referral, or the essential services list, please call 306.843.2446.

If you have any questions regarding our services for referring physicians, please contact Kathryn Margerison Kozack on 306.737.8838 or email: kkozack@radiology.ca

Please rest assured that Mayfair is doing everything we can to work closely with our health partners to maintain a high-quality service to patients, while ensuring taking all appropriate measures for their safety.