

Urgent Same-Day LGH CT and US Referral

FPs can access **same-day** CT or US via Diagnostic Imaging at LGH, which would otherwise necessitate a same-day ED visit; it is not meant to replace an ED visit which is otherwise indicated.

Rules

- Urgent defined medical issue requiring same-day diagnosis
- Patient would be directed to ED if CT or US wasn't available through outpatient means
- Hours of access: Monday – Sunday, 0800-1600 **Patients arriving closer to 1600 may be seen the next day**
- FP must provide a cell phone number to phone results to, or must provide a clear management plan
- CT specific: no back pain and no malignant workups
- CT specific: current GFR required (within 3 months) for CT chest and abdomen/pelvis exams

Resources

- [North Shore Urgent CT and US Referral Guidelines and Referral Form](#)
- LGH Radiology (604) 984-5785 ext. 4508

