



Temporary CT Service Disruption for NOR-MAN Residents

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A new Computed Tomography (CT) unit will soon be installed at The Pas Health Complex, which will result in a three-week service interruption to allow for renovations, installation and appropriate testing and validation of the new unit.

From September 25 to October 16, patients requiring emergency CT scans will be sent to Winnipeg. Patients who need an elective CT scan may be referred to Diagnostic Services of Manitoba's (DSM) imaging facility at the Thompson General Hospital. However, patients should be aware that there is a wait list for CT service in Thompson, so they should check when booking to determine whether travel to Thompson would facilitate an earlier appointment.

CT service is anticipated to resume in The Pas October 17.

The laboratories and imaging centres at The Pas Health Complex, Flin Flon General Hospital and Snow Lake Health Centre are part of DSM's provincial diagnostic network. DSM was created in 2002 as the not-for-profit corporation responsible for all of Manitoba's public laboratory services and for rural diagnostic imaging services. Approximately 14.5 million tests are processed in DSM labs annually.

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