



**NL Health
Services**

Memorandum

To: Physicians and Healthcare Providers
From: Dr. Marc Elliott, Provincial Clinical Chief - Medical Imaging
Date: April 23, 2026
Re: **Expanded Medical Imaging Access and Patient Booking with CorCare**

Dear Healthcare Provider,

As part of the launch of CorCare across the province on April 25, 2026, Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services (NL Health Services) is pleased to inform healthcare providers (HCPs) of two significant updates designed to improve patient access to medical imaging services across Newfoundland and Labrador.

1. Expanded Access to MRI Services

Beginning April 25, 2026, the ability to order a request for MRI examinations will no longer be limited to specialist healthcare providers. This access will be expanded to include all authorized physicians and nurse practitioners, supporting greater access to MRI imaging when clinically appropriate, regardless of a patient's initial point of entry into the health-care system. This change is intended to help facilitate earlier diagnosis and improve continuity of care.

To support this expansion in access, NL Health Services prioritized investments in MRI capacity across the province, including:

- Two additional MRI scanners in the Eastern Urban Zone
- Upgraded MRI technology with artificial intelligence support in the Central Zone, and
- A second MRI scanner in the Western Zone

These investments are consistent with national best practices from organizations such as the Canadian Association of Radiologists and the Canadian Medical Association as well as being aligned with the NL Health Accord, recognizing that expanding health care provider access to MRI is essential to improving patient outcomes, enabling timely diagnosis, and enhancing the overall quality and continuity of care. Together, these advancements are intended to support more efficient use of provincial medical imaging capacity, with meaningful benefits for both patients and the health system overall.

2. Patient Online Self-service Bookings

In addition to expanded appointment booking capabilities for healthcare providers, patients will soon be able to self-book **non-urgent** X-Ray, Ultrasound, CT and MRI imaging exams through MyHealthNL powered by MyChart. Advancements within the MyHealthNL platform continue with the introduction of MyChart through CorCare. With this expansion, patients will now have the ability to view available appointment times and book medical imaging appointments province-wide.

Patient self-booking access helps optimize the use of available imaging appointments by giving individuals the flexibility to choose an earlier appointment in another region or stay closer to home, based on their personal preference.

Enrolment and Access Through CorCare Link

Digital diagnostic MRI requests are completed through CorCare Link, a secure web-based portal that allows healthcare providers and office staff to access the CorCare system directly from their private practice settings. To learn more about CorCare Link or to register, please [click here](#).

Paper MRI requisitions will continue to be accepted for providers who are not registered with the CorCare Link platform.

NL Health Services is committed to closely monitoring system performance as these changes are implemented to ensure access remains safe, equitable, and responsive to patient needs across all regions of the province.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marc Elliott,
Clinical Chief, Medical Imaging