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Canadian Bone Mineral Densitometry Facility Accreditation – Approved Sites

The Ontario Association of Radiologists (OAR) and Osteoporosis Canada (OC) have successfully launched the Canadian Bone Mineral Densitometry (CBMD) Facility Accreditation pilot project. By the end of 2010, there will be approximately 60 accredited BMD units in Ontario. This will make the CBMD the largest known BMD facility accreditation body in North America and solidify Ontario's role as the leader in BMD excellence.

The BMD Facility Accreditation pilot project is based on a new national standard developed by the OAR and its multidisciplinary advisory board of the leading Canadian experts from several provinces. The CBMD program is believed to be the only BMD program in the world that incorporates the involvement of a physicist with the ongoing monitoring of quality assurance and quality control to ensure high quality standards and improved levels of patient care, and referring physician confidence.

In addition, the CBMD assists in educating technologists, radiologists and other medical specialists about BMD in the important areas of precision measurement, positioning, reporting, high quality equipment and QC/QA management.

The CBMD pilot project is receiving financial support from Osteoporosis Canada as part of the Ontario government's Osteoporosis Strategy. The core group of hospitals and radiology clinics are located in a geographically representative manner across Ontario and will be selected based on their ability to serve as "Centres of Bone Mineral Densitometry Excellence".

The OAR strongly believes that any accreditation program that ensures better patient care through the highest standards of technical staff qualifications, quality control procedures, examination quality and reporting accuracy should be strongly supported and implemented.

We believe the CBMD Facility Accreditation standards have established a new gold standard in BMD quality assurance for Ontario patients. The key benefits of the gold standard includes:

- Ensuring the highest standard of testing and quality patient management
- Reassuring the public and referring physician that technologists and equipment meet the highest standard possible
- Minimizing the possibility of misdiagnosis due to differences in technology, reporting and facilities
- Ensuring compliance with regulatory bodies



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Facilities that are approved by the CBMD receive a three-year accreditation approval that will be subject to renewal. At the time of renewal, facilities will be required to meet any additional changes to the CBMD accreditation process. The following hospital and radiology clinic sites have been approved for CBMD accreditation.

Hospitals

Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital

350 John Street North
Arnprior ON K7S 2P6
Telephone: (613) 623-3166
Website: www.arnpriorhospital.com

Brantford General Hospital

200 Terrace Hill Street
Brantford ON N3R 1G9
Telephone: (519) 751-5544
Website: www.bchsys.org

Deep River and District Hospital

117 Banting Drive
Deep River ON K0J 1P0
Telephone: (613) 584-3333
Website: www.drdh.org

Grey Bruce Health Services – Owen Sound

1800-8th Street East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 6M9
Telephone: (519) 376-2121
Website: www.gbhs.on.ca/owensound.php

Humber River Regional Hospital - Church Site

200 Church Street
Weston ON M9N 1N8
Telephone: (416) 249-8111
Website: www.hrrh.on.ca

Northumberland Hills Hospital

1000 DePalma Drive
Cobourg ON K9A 5W6
Telephone: (905) 372-6811
Website: www.nhh.ca

Renfrew Victoria Hospital

499 Ragland St. North
Renfrew ON K7V 1P6
Telephone: (613) 432-4851
Website: www.renfrewhosp.com



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St. Francis Memorial Hospital

7 St. Francis Memorial Drive
Barry's Bay ON K0J 1B0
Telephone: (613) 756-3044
Website: www.sfmhosp.com

Independent Health Facilities [IHF]

Ellesmere X-ray Associates

2880 Ellesmere Rd.
Toronto ON M1E 4B8
Telephone: (416) 287-1222

Georgian Radiology Consultants

121 Wellington Street, West
Barrie ON L4N 1L2
Telephone: (705) 726-4531

Milliken Finch X-Ray

4040 Finch Ave. East
Scarborough ON M1S 4V5
Telephone: (416) 292-1505

Medisys Health Group Medical Imaging Services

Edward Street Radiology

123 Edward Street, Suite 600
Toronto ON M5G 1E2
Telephone: (416) 597-1016

Guelph Imaging Centre

55 Wyndham Street, Suite 206
Guelph ON N1H 7T8
Telephone: (519) 767-0220

Niagara Diagnostic Imaging Centre

589 Lake Street, Suite 104
St. Catharines ON L2N 7L6
Telephone: (905) 937-2255

Toronto Nuclear Medical Services

2425 Bloor Street West, Suite 105
Toronto ON M6S 4W4
Telephone: (416) 766-1162



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Merivale Medical Imaging

1370 Clyde Avenue
Ottawa ON K2G 3H8
Telephone: (613) 727-1072

Oakville Diagnostic Imaging

1235 Trafalgar Rd., B4
Oakville ON L6H 3P1
Telephone: (905) 845-0014

Port Perry Imaging

462 Paxton Street
Port Perry ON L9L 1L9
Telephone: (905) 985-9727

Trillium - Six Points Diagnostic Imaging

5353 Dundas St. West. Suite 303
Etobicoke ON M9B 6H8
Telephone: (416) 231-3369

Toronto Centre for Medical Imaging

150 York Street
Toronto ON M5H 3S5
Telephone: (416) 368-8488

Wentworth X-Ray and Ultrasound Inc. – Stoney Creek

15 Mountain Avenue South
Hamilton ON L8G 2V6
Telephone: (905) 662-4953

York Nuclear & Cardiac Imaging

1333 Sheppard Avenue East
Suite 100
Toronto ON M2J 1V1
Telephone: (416) 494-7407