



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
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**PQ51405/22 To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting times for radiology reporting across all hospitals in the Saolta University Hospital care group for September 2020, 2021 and 2022, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. The below tables outline the reporting times based on the time from when the exam is completed to when it is reported on.

**Galway University Hospital- Model 4:**

Examination Type	Sept 2020		Sept 2021		Sept 2022	
	Inpatients	Outpatients	Inpatients	Outpatients	Inpatients	Outpatients
<b>CT</b>	24hrs	5 working Days	24hrs	5 working Days	24hrs	5 working Days
<b>MRI</b>	24hrs	5 working Days	24hrs	5 working Days	24hrs	5 working Days
<b>Ultrasound</b>	24hrs	5 working Days	24hrs	5 working Days	24hrs	5 working Days
<b>Plain Films</b>	24hrs	7-10 Working Days	24hrs	7-10 Working Days	24hrs	7-10 Working Days

**Mayo University Hospital- Model 3:**

Examination Type	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
CT	< 24hrs	< 24hrs	< 24hrs
MRI	< 24hrs	< 24hrs	< 24hrs
Ultrasound	< 24hrs	< 24hrs	< 24hrs
Plain films	< 24hrs	< 24hrs	< 24hrs

**Portiuncula University Hospital- Model 3:**

Examination Type	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
CT	27 Minutes	31 Minutes	28 Minutes
MRI	3 Hours 11 Minutes	7 Hours 5 Minutes	12 Hours 29 Minutes
Ultrasound	37 Minutes	38 Minutes	41 Minutes
Plain films	50 Minutes	1 Hour 5 Minutes	54 Minutes

**Sligo University Hospital- Model 3:**

Examination Type	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
CT	1hr	1.7 hrs	1 hr
MR	1.5 hrs	1.5 hrs	2.6 hrs
US	1.5 hrs	1.45 hrs	1 hr
Plain Film	2 hrs	4 hrs	26 hrs

**Letterkenny University Hospital- Model 3:**

Examination Type	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
CT	48 Minutes	1 hr	43 Minutes
MRI	26 Minutes	45 Minutes	40 Minutes
Ultrasound	49 Minutes	1 hr 24 Minutes	55 Minutes
Plain films	<24 hours	<24 hours	48 hours

**Roscommon University Hospital- Model 2:** Roscommon University Hospital does not record this data.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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