



GP Access to Diagnostics

Radiology

CHO 8: Laois, Offaly, Westmeath and Longford

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The GP Direct access to Diagnostics programme covers X-ray, CT, MRI and DEXA. Referrals for these modalities should be submitted by Healthlink only, with the exception of referrals to Global Diagnostics (T/A Medica) where referral is by email to hse@globaldiagnostics.ie or by secure 'fax to email' line at 01 5313425. Referrals must include the following information in the free text box on the General Referral Form:

- Code 'GP Access to Community Diagnostics' (See 'Radiology FAQ' document) / CHO / Area / 8-character Medical Card or GP Visit Card number or 7-character Health Amendment Act (HAA) card number / Provider and Location / Modality / Part of the Body to be scanned (depending on type of scan being requested) / Urgent or Routine / Patient Mobile Number / Relevant clinical information including previous imaging and where this was done.
- Ultrasound is provided through a separate initiative, referrals can be made through Healthlink or as per local arrangements where these apply
- Please refer to the 'Radiology FAQ' document for further information and eligibility requirements.

Location changes can occur and if you have any queries regarding your preferred location, contact the community diagnostics team (community.diagnostics@hse.ie)

Area	Modality	Type of Service	Provider	Provider Location	Provider Address
Laois, Offaly, Westmeath, Longford	X-Ray	Outsourced service	Alliance Medical	Westmeath	St Francis Hospital, Ballinderry, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, N91 FE40
		Community/Hospital	Athlone Primary Care Centre	Westmeath	Arcadia, Clonbrusk, Co. Westmeath, N37 P8P8
	MRI	Outsourced service	Alliance Medical	Westmeath	St Francis Hospital, Ballinderry, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, N91 FE40
				Laois	Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise, Dublin Road Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 RW61
	CT	Outsourced service	Alliance Medical	Kildare	UPMC Kildare Hospital, Clane Prosperous Road, Clane, Co. Kildare, W91 W535



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	Ultrasound <i>(part of separate initiative)</i>	Existing outsourced service	Affidea	Kildare	Vista Primary Care Centre, Ballymore Eustace Road, Naas, W91 X38W
				Dublin	Unit D1, Tallaght Cross East, Tallaght, D24 P2TY
				Dublin City	Ground Floor, Meath Primary Care Centre, Heytesbury Street, Dublin 8, D08 Y1TW
Community/Hospital	Clonbrusk Primary Care Centre	Athlone	Clonbrusk West, Coosan, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, N37 P8P8		