



GP Access to Diagnostics
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CHO 8: Louth and Meath

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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
Louth, Meath	X-Ray	Outsourced service	Global Diagnostics (T/A Medica)	Dublin	Columba House, Airside Retail Park, Swords, Dublin, T12 W7CV
	MRI	Outsourced service	Alliance Medical	Louth	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, A92 VW28
	CT	Outsourced service	Global Diagnostics (T/A Medica)	Meath	Our Lady's Hospital Moathill, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 RK7Y
	DEXA	Outsourced service	Alliance Medical	Dublin	Charter Medical, The Forge, Smithfield Market, D07 VKP9



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Louth, Meath	Ultrasound <i>(part of separate initiative)</i>	Existing outsourced service	Affidea	Kildare	Vista Primary Care Centre, Ballymore Eustace Road, Naas, W91 X38W
				Dublin	Building 1, Swift Square, Northwood Business Park, Santry, D09 A0E4