

How to begin ordering imaging as a new chiropractor in Nova Scotia

Background

HRM (Radiographs)

Only chiropractors in the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) are able to order radiographs directly. Chiropractors cannot order other images directly (e.g. CT, MRI, etc).

Outside HRM (Radiographs)

Chiropractors practising outside of HRM also need to send patients to their GP to request they be referred for radiographs.

Advanced Imaging

Chiropractors in Nova Scotia need to send the patient to their general practitioner (GP) to obtain an MRI, CT scan, ultrasound or any other advanced imaging.

Process

Chiropractors practising within the HRM must fill out the LIS Physician Add Form (linked below) and fax or email to the contacts on the form. The practitioner will be assigned an xray number and should then be able to send patients for plain film x-rays.

Filling out Imaging Consult Request Form

Fill out all necessary fields on the request form.

- Check off general imaging in the exam requested field
- Fill out all patient information
- Fill out examination requested
- History and provisional diagnosis
- Requesting physician information (indicate DC)

LIS Physician Add Form

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QN_RWcNf93jq8sESwi5Lti1SRidb3fdX/view?usp=sharing

Digital Imaging Consult Request Form

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qsSIIRtxPyrwNLuzSqt8twNT-lff1TPe/view?usp=sharing>

Online booking for x-rays:

<https://booking.nshealth.ca/qmaticwebbooking/index.html?fbclid=IwAR1dXyXR8UyNtL5H1yUWfkzlnA7SjxTGCJCE76LRa-yHriXsD9VdYX6OKiE#/>