

# GUIDE FOR USERS OF MEDICAL-IMAGING SERVICES

## Examinations WITH an Appointment

### LIST OF MEDICAL-IMAGING EXAMINATIONS THAT REQUIRE AN APPOINTMENT

- General ultrasound
- Obstetric ultrasound
- Cardiac ultrasound
- Breast ultrasound
- Fluoroscopy
- Magnetic resonance
- CT scan
- Mammogram
- Angiography
- Nuclear medicine and PET scan

### PROCEDURE

- The attending physician forwards the completed and signed medical-imaging prescription to one of the facilities offering this medical-imaging service.
- The medical-imaging department will contact you to make an appointment, taking into account the degree of urgency related to your prescription.
- Preparation for the exam, when necessary, will be explained to you when you make your appointment. Fact sheets for medical-imaging examinations are available at [santeestrie.qc.ca/imaging](http://santeestrie.qc.ca/imaging).
- To cancel or reschedule an appointment, it is important to call the medical-imaging department where the examination will take place.

### BEFORE THE EXAMINATION

Your doctor may have ordered some tests to be done before your examination (e.g., blood draws). If applicable, be sure to do them within the required timeframe. When you make your appointment, you can check which tests need to be done and by what date.

### ON THE DAY OF YOUR EXAMINATION, YOU MUST BRING:

- Your valid health-insurance card  
(You may be charged a fee for the examination if your card has expired.)
- Your hospital card
- A bag for your personal belongings (leave valuables at home)