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RURAL MEDICAL IMAGING

X-Ray | Ultrasound | CT | OPG | BMD | ECHO

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On the 3rd March we will be changing our reporting radiology provider to PRO Radiology. They have a dedicated contact number making it easier for our referrers to contact a radiologist when needed to discuss a report. PRO Radiology have a quality assurance system to ensure consistent high-quality reporting. More information and contact numbers to follow. RMI are upgrading our equipment in our Innisfail and Ingham sites.

INNISFAIL

We are currently doing extensions to our Innisfail practice to allow us to offer a new service with our Hologic BMD machine. This will enable us to offer DEXA BMDs which will give more patients access to bulk billing.



The Hologic Discovery DEXA system enables you to identify patients at risk for osteoporosis and other debilitating conditions. Delivering exceptional precision and pinpoint accuracy.

The Horizon DEXA system is the latest in densitometry technology, but the dual energy X-ray does more than just measure bone density. The Horizon DEXA system has features for a complete fracture risk assessment and more. Hologic Discovery DEXA technology delivers high quality images for at-risk patients.

Sports Clubs and Gyms can also access the service for body composition scans to show relative fat and muscle mass, regular scanning indicating increasing fitness during training.

Our Cone Beam CT (CBCT) including OPG/Lat Ceph is now operational in Innisfail. Patients no longer need to travel to Cairns for these scans.

INGHAM

We have upgraded our CT in Ingham, it has been replaced with a new 128 slice CT. We are now offering CT calcium scoring, however this isn't covered by Medicare and patients are billed \$152.00. Our new CT includes an early stroke package.

We have added a new Hologic BMD machine, enabling us to offer DEXA BMDs which will give more patients access to bulk billing.

ULTRASOUND REPLACEMENT

In both Innisfail and Ingham we are replacing some of our UltraSound machines with top of the range GE LE10 ultrasound machines, these are due to arrive in 8-10 weeks,

We will be able to offer elastography as well as all general, vascular, MSK and pregnancy ultrasounds as before.

NUCHALS

Nuchal Translucency ultrasounds are now being offered in **Atherton, Mareeba and Innisfail.**



Time is of the essence in stroke detection and management. Identifying and combining acute imaging features is essential to accurately predict the final lesion volume in patients sustaining acute ischemic stroke. Indeed, several randomized clinical trials showed superior clinical outcomes based on neuroimaging criteria.

However, the correlation between neuroimaging data and prediction of treatment results holds the key to successful outcomes.

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