

Start the Conversation About Medical Imaging!

Appropriate medical imaging contributes to improved patient care and ensures vital imaging is available when it is needed the most.

It's important that you have all the information you need in order to make informed decisions about your care. Four questions to ask your care provider when discussing imaging tests:¹

- **1.** Do I really need this test, treatment or procedure?
- 2. What are the downsides?
- 3. Are there simpler, safer options?
- 4. What happens if I do nothing?

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Be a part of the Essential Imaging initiative! Our goal is to reduce inappropriate medical imaging for five common situations. Learn more and access free resources at BCPSQC.ca/imaging

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¹BC Guidelines. Appropriate Imaging for Common Situations in Primary and Emergency Care. 2020. Diagnostic Imaging. Available from: https://wwwz.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/practitioner-professional-resources/bc-guidelines/diagnostics-imaging