



Essential Imaging

BC PATIENT SAFETY & QUALITY COUNCIL

Quick Facts

For Care Providers

Having a list of quick facts can help you talk to your colleagues about medical imaging.

You can play an important role in ensuring that medical imaging is used appropriately and available when patients need it the most!

This essential facts list will help you inform and inspire others to join in embedding appropriate medical imaging conversations into practice.


What Happens When Imaging is Ordered and Used Appropriately?¹

- Waitlists for imaging are shorter
- Patients undergo the right tests and may experience less harm
- Patients are exposed to less radiation
- Emergency departments become less congested

Learn more and access free resources at [BCPSQC.ca/imaging](https://bcpsqc.ca/imaging)

Start The Conversation!

Be a part of the Essential Imaging initiative! Our goal is to reduce inappropriate medical imaging for five common situations.

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