



# MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** January 23, 2017  
**To:** **Manitoba Ordering Clinicians** (IERHA, WRHA, CCMB, Southern Health Santé Sud)  
**From:** Dr. Daniel J Lindsay (Radiologist/ SRHC Chief of Staff), Jeff Beresford (Acting IERHA Diagnostics Director), Twyla Kenyon (Charge Technologist)  
**CC:** Dr. Myron Thiessen, Ron Van Denakker, Dr. Amin Kabani, Jim Slater, Petr Kresta, Ayn Wilcox, Bozidar Modrcin  
**Subject:** **Commencement of MRI Patient Scheduling for Selkirk Regional Health Centre**

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Diagnostic Services Manitoba (DSM) and the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) are pleased to announce that we have begun scheduling patients to receive MRI scans in the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre (SRHC), scheduled to open in summer 2017!

Scheduling has begun in advance to manage waiting lists that are currently scheduling into this timeframe in existing MRI sites across Manitoba.

Attached to this memo is the Selkirk Regional Health Centre MRI Request for Consultation Form. This is the form that can be submitted to the fax number at the top of the form for scheduling.

- It is important that the requisition is filled in completely in order to ensure that tests do not have to be cancelled due to inadequate information.
- Please do not request the same exams from other sites, to ensure accurate wait time reporting and optimal use of MRI schedule resources and avoid duplicated scans.
- To initially fill out schedules and assist with waiting lists, some requisitions originally sent to the WRHA Access Centre (that did not specify a preferred location) are also being forwarded to SRHC for scheduling.
- Until the department has officially begun operations, expected in summer 2017, only requests for elective exams should be sent to Selkirk.

Selkirk Diagnostic Imaging process is to notify the clinician office of the appointment date/time and any preparations to be made. It is the responsibility of the clinic to advise the patient of their appointment and provide any additional preparation information to them.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniel J Lindsay  
Radiologist/ SRHC Chief of Staff