Urgent Imaging Pathway

**Primary Care** ➔ **SCOPE Nurse Navigator** ➔ **Radiologist**

*What does this pathway provide...*

*The purpose of this pathway is to support PCPs with access to Urgent Imaging at GRH or SMGH. This pathway was developed with the intent of diverting unnecessary visits to the Emergency Department, while allowing Primary Care Practitioners to access the most appropriate hospital resource, ensuring patients receive the right care at the right time in the right place. PCPs will be able to treat their patients in the community with up-to-date imaging results.*

*What will the SCOPE Nurse Navigator do?*

- Connect with the Radiologist On-Call to confirm the patient is appropriate for urgent imaging
  (*if the patient does not meet criteria for urgent imaging, the requisition will be forwarded and placed in queue for the appropriate triage level or community resources may be provided as an alternative for non-urgent imaging*)
- Confirm requirements for referral are met and forward imaging request to Clerical Staff of GRH/SMGH
- Relay the patient appointment information to the PCP’s office/patient
- May assist the Radiologist in connecting with PCP after the imaging is complete

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