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New Digital X-ray Suite installed at Clinton Public Hospital

Outpatient services to start up again on January 22

A new state-of-the-art digital X-ray suite is being installed at the Clinton Public Hospital site of the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance (HPHA); allowing continued exceptional care for patients, while producing better image quality.

The installation and renovations are nearing completion and staff training will commence shortly. The new suite will be available for outpatient X-ray exams effective January 22, 2020. Individuals requiring outpatient X-rays before January 22 may do so at another hospital.

Effective January 11, 2020, regular hours of operation of the X-ray Department at the Seaforth Community Hospital of the HPHA for outpatient X-rays will resume. These hours are Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

As well, until January 22, inpatients and emergency department patients of Clinton Public Hospital who require X-rays will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. X-rays may be provided by a portable unit or patients will be transferred to another hospital for X-rays as necessary.

“We are thrilled to have this technology at our Clinton Public Hospital site,” says Louanne Plain, Manager Medical Imaging. “Our patients will benefit from higher quality images which in turn allows for accuracy in interpretation and diagnosis. The new equipment will also improve efficiency as exams will be performed in a shorter amount of time.”

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