

X-RAY

X-rays are a common form of diagnostic imaging using a small amount of ionizing radiation to diagnose and monitor a variety of bone, chest, abdominal and soft tissue disorders.

X-rays are offered at our Red Deer Main, Notre Dame & Drayton Valley locations.

Covered by Alberta Health Care

Referrals are necessary for all bookings

Exam Duration: 10 - 15mins

PATIENT PREPARATION

- ✓ **Appointments are not necessary;** we offer a walk in service.
- ✓ Bring your requisition and health care card with you.
- ✓ Wear loose comfortable clothing, free of metal or zippers if possible.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR EXAM:

- ✓ After you check in at the front desk you will be asked to have a seat in the waiting room.
- ✓ A technologist will call you in for your exam on a first come first served basis.
- ✓ You may be asked to change into a gown and remove jewelry, depending on what kind of exam you are having.
- ✓ If you are **female** and between the **ages of 9 and 55** you will be asked about your menstrual status and the possibility of pregnancy. You may be asked to sign a pregnancy waiver.
- ✓ The technologist will position you for your exam and take the x-rays.

AFTER YOUR EXAM:

- ✓ You will be free to go.

CAMIS strives to have results sent to your referring doctor **as soon as possible**. In some cases, exams may require consultation, which can delay reporting. Rest assured, our team works carefully to ensure your results are accurate and communicated promptly to support your care.