

April 27, 2020

## **REINTRODUCTION OF SELECTED MAYFAIR SERVICES - COVID-19 UPDATE**

In line with input, guidance and statements provided by the Alberta Society of Radiologists, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta and representatives of Alberta Health Services regarding the provision of diagnostic imaging; Mayfair Diagnostics is taking a measured approach to reintroducing greater imaging services to support the community. We hope this will enable us to fulfill our obligation to support the medical needs of non-healthcare workers in essential service industries and to facilitate avoidance of Emergency Department/Urgent Care visits and repeat primary care appointments. These changes will be carefully managed and controlled with the bolstered safety protocols in place to ensure the safety of your patients and our employees.

The planned service changes are as follows:

### **May 4, 2020 Crowfoot Clinic Re-opening and Pain Therapy Services Reintroduction**

- Mayfair Crowfoot clinic will reopen on Monday May 4, 2020 -Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 16:00 offering X-ray and Ultrasound services. There will also be dedicated exam times available for vulnerable patients at Mayfair Crowfoot from 08.00-10.00 daily.
- Mayfair will recommence rebooking of pain therapy patients for the planned reintroduction of pain therapy services. These services will be offered at Mayfair Place on Monday May 4, 2020 from Monday to Friday from 07.30 to 16.00. There will be a limited number of exams for select patients per day in the first week due to enhanced screening and conservative health and safety protocols before, during and after each exam.

### **May 16 & 17, 2020 Weekend and Extended Hour Services**

- Weekend services will restart Saturday May 16, at Mayfair Place and Sunday May 17, at Castleridge. Initially weekend services will be available from 08:00 -12:00. Mayfair will notify you once regular service hour recommence. Services offered are Ultrasound, X-ray, Mammography, ABUS and Bone Mineral Densitometry.

To book, please fax your referral form to **General Fax: 403.777.3001** or call **403.777.3000**

In addition to the services above, Mayfair recognizes the period of temporary postponement of screening mammography as advised by the Canadian Association of Radiologists is nearing an end. Acknowledging the effectiveness of social distancing measures advocated by the government and CMO, and having demonstrated the ability to safely continue practice and mitigate risk through patient screening and PPE

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practice protocols, Mayfair is preparing to resume screening mammography in a gradual and controlled manner. This will be an important service to reinitiate in order to not further delay vital early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer, to preserve the value and good work of the Alberta Breast Cancer Screening Program and to maintain positive patient outcomes.

### **May 11, 2020 Recommence Screening Mammography, BMD, and ABUS**

- Mayfair will recommence Screening Mammography, BMD and ABUS exams at our Castleridge, Crowfoot, Market Mall, Mayfair Place and Sunpark clinics Monday, May 11, 2020.
- Mayfair will continue to provide diagnostic mammography for patients with breast symptoms and cancer follow up, and complete breast assessment –i.e. mammography and ultrasound.

### **NEW 3T MRI SERVICES - MAYFAIR DIAGNOSTICS**

Mayfair is pleased to announce the launch of a new 3T MRI fee for service at the Mayfair Place location at 132, 6707 Elbow Drive SW.

This upgraded service is the most advanced technology to better serve you and your patients. A stronger magnet can generate more detailed images and faster imaging. Having a full complement of two magnetic field strengths (1.5T and 3T) at Mayfair Place will provide greater options to more specifically meet the imaging needs of your patients.

While a 3T MRI can provide more information for a diagnosis, not all patients will benefit from imaging performed at this field strength and in these cases the 1.5T becomes a more appropriate option. Mayfair radiologists will triage each MRI request based on the patient's medical and family history, risk factors, type and duration of symptoms, body part of concern and determine which magnetic field strength is most appropriate.

The new 3T service will be able to provide enhanced imaging of joints and many musculoskeletal concerns. Pelvic imaging, including prostate exams, also benefit from 3T MRI. The highly sensitive diagnostic information that 3T imaging can provide is very helpful in determining the management of prostate-related disease. Neurography for nerves and enterography for the bowel wall are also preferred using 3T technology.

Mayfair's fee for service 1.5T and 3T MRI services are still available during the pandemic.

To book, please fax your referral form to MRI/CT Fax: 403.777.3198 or call **403.301.4525**.

For more information, please email [BD@radiology.ca](mailto:BD@radiology.ca).