

Central Vermont Medical Center

June 1, 2022- June 14

Service Area	Imaging Procedure	#Imaging Outpatient Studies Orders	% Scheduled within 3 days	% Appts within 14 days of scheduled	% Appts within 30 days of scheduled	% Appts within 60 days of scheduled	% Appts within 90 days of scheduled
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	CT ABDOMEN PELVIS WO CONTRAST	30	70.00%	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	CT CHEST WO CONTRAST	59	62.71%	27.12%	89.83%	100.00%	100.00%
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	CT HEAD WO CONTRAST	16	31.25%	18.75%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	MR LUMBAR SPINE WO CONTRAST	39	56.41%	20.51%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	US ABDOMEN LIMITED	50	78.00%	8.00%	24.00%	100.00%	100.00%
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	<i>ALL CT, MRI, and US PROCEDURES INPATIENT and ED</i>	381	<i>100% same day</i>	<i>100% scanned same day</i>			

**Note:** The process of protocolling and preauthorization of exams prior to scheduling ensures that the studies are appropriate and are properly scheduled. Once confirmed, schedulers reach out to patients to find the best time. This contributes to longer lead times in the scheduling process, but ultimately shorter wait times for appointments by eliminating the need for rescheduling or obtaining new authorizations for studies that were incorrectly ordered. This data set represents outpatients scheduled for routine studies and in some cases patients requested appointments further out than times that were available. Stat and urgent studies are accommodated same day.

Volumes have increased in the past year for CVMC year to date by 20% for CT and by 2% for both MRI and Ultrasound. Compounding the volume increase, staffing has dropped by 42% in MRI and Ultrasound. Recruitment of trained technologists has been an ongoing challenge.

Of note, for the first two weeks of June, emergency department and inpatient CT scans accounted for 57% of the total volume for CT with 43% accounted for outpatient scans.