

# HEALTHe NL HELP PAGES

## Medical Imaging Reports

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## 1. Medical Imaging Reports

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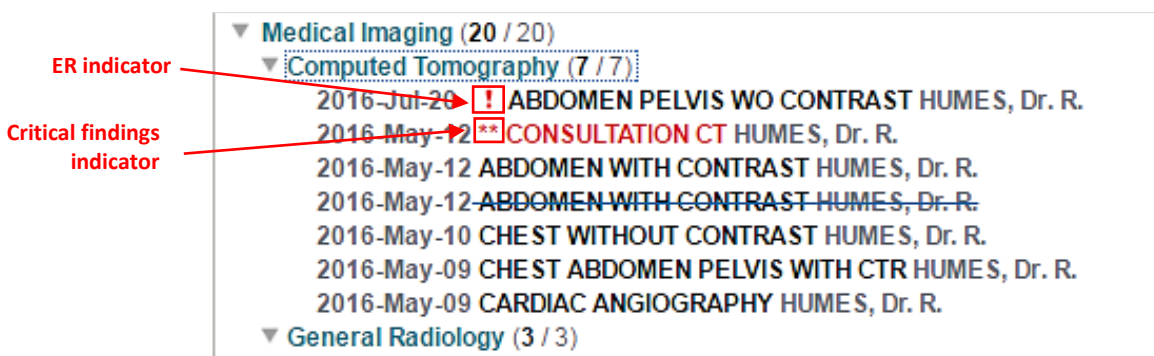
Medical Imaging Reports are included in the following categories in the CDV Tree: “Computed Tomography”, “General Radiology”, “Interventional”, “Magnetic Resonance Imaging”, “Mammography”, “Nuclear Medicine”, “Radiographic Fluoroscopy”, and “Ultrasound”. Each category contains the report of a Medical Imaging Exam performed. Medical Imaging exams associated with one Requisition Number (Report ID) are displayed using multiple links in the CDV tree (one link for each test). The title of each report link in the CDV tree indicates the name of the individual examination, and the results section displays the same textual report for each of the links.

For example, if a clinician orders x-rays for the head, toe and ankle, and the findings are reported by the radiologist in one textual report, there is one link displayed for each of the x-rays (head, toe and ankle). Each link displays the same textual report because one report contains the findings for each of the tests. Additionally, if one of these procedures is cancelled (e.g., “head” from the previous example), the links to “toe” and “ankle” would remain. Further, each of these is considered distinct for the purposes of read/unread status tracking. See section “[CDV Tree Read/Unread Reports indicator](#)” located on the **Patient Summary Tab and CDV Tree** training module for details on read/unread reports.

### 1.1. Medical Imaging Report Indicators

If a Medical Imaging Report has critical significant findings **\*\*\*STAT\*\*\*** HEALTHe NL highlights the report in the CDV Tree by displaying it in **red font** and **two asterisks \*\*** next to the report name (*Figure 1*).

**(New September 2016)** For Medical Imaging reports originating from the Emergency Department (ER) reports will have an **\*\*\*ER Report\*\*\*** indicator in the report body and will appear with a **red exclamation mark (!)** in the CDV tree within HEALTHe NL to indicate that this report came from an ER visit type and is therefore an important or high priority document (*Figure 1*).



*Figure 1: Medical Imaging Report with critical findings highlighted in the CDV Tree and ER Indicator*

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A **Medical Imaging** report (*Figure 2*) contains the following sections:

1. Report Header;
2. Results (textual report);

Age of the report

To print the report click here.

To open the PACS image click here

1. Report Header

2. Results Section (Textual Report)

ABDOMEN DECUBITUS LT PORTABLE (4 months ago) Print View Image(s)

### ABDOMEN DECUBITUS LT PORTABLE

Performed	2014-Dec-04 12:02:00	Status	Signed
Ordering Provider	SUSSEX, Dr. Bruce	Report ID	0412-0015
Source	Unknown	Accession	1816.001.
Other Providers	POWER, Lynette; SUSSEX, Dr. Bruce		

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**Report**

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROGRAM: EASTERN HEALTH  
St. Clare's Mercy Hospital  
154 LeMarchant Road  
St. John's, NL A1C 5B8  
709-777-5000

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Name: BARRY\_R2TEST,PRESTON EHR\_R2\_US Unit #: 000011089999  
Address: BOX 1103 HCN : 139611131679  
City: ST DAVIDS DOB: 22/04/61  
Ord/Phy: SUSSEX,DR. BRUCE, FRCPC Exam Date: 04/12/14  
Acct #: HE00045/14 Location: HER

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Radiology Report : ABDOMEN DECUBITUS LT PORTABLE; CHEST+ABDOMEN PORTABLE  
Accession #: 1816.001.

History: Postop surgery

Findings: Portable supine chest and cross-table chest and abdominal views were obtained December 4, 2014 at 0825 hours.

Chest: The ET tube is in appropriate location. The NG catheter resides in the stomach. Again the heart seeds within the right hemithorax but appears to be deviated slightly more to the right side on today's study than was seen on the prior study. There is increased airspace opacity within the right upper lobe. The left lung is clear.

Abdomen: There is an inferior catheter seen within the IVC. There is a drain within the abdomen and surgical staples over the midline. The bowel gas pattern is grossly unremarkable, a minimal amount of intra-abdominal free air compatible with the postoperative state.

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Signed By: PICKLES,DR. GREEN, FRRFD Technologist: HOFRD  
Co-signed by: Transcribed By: SQR 4/12/14 1644  
Signed Date: 4/12/14 1651 Report Status: Signed  
Dictated Date: 04/12/14 1644 Report #: 1204-0015  
Dictated By: PICKLES,DR. GREEN, FRRFD

CC:  
DR. JOE SMITH  
DR. BOB JOHNSON

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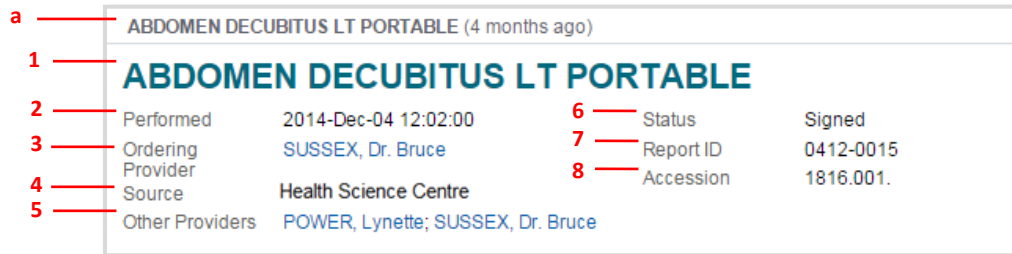
IMPORTANT: HEALTHe NL consolidates information from various source systems province-wide. While efforts are made to ensure accuracy and completeness, HEALTHe NL is not exhaustive and should not be relied upon as a sole information source in providing care. Patient data may exist in other health databases.

Figure 2: Medical Imaging Report

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## 1.2. Medical Imaging Reports: Report Header

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<b>a</b>	ABDOMEN DECUBITUS LT PORTABLE (4 months ago)			
<b>1</b>	<b>ABDOMEN DECUBITUS LT PORTABLE</b>			
<b>2</b>	Performed	2014-Dec-04 12:02:00	<b>6</b>	Status Signed
<b>3</b>	Ordering Provider	SUSSEX, Dr. Bruce	<b>7</b>	Report ID 0412-0015
<b>4</b>	Source	Health Science Centre	<b>8</b>	Accession 1816.001.
<b>5</b>	Other Providers	POWER, Lynette; SUSSEX, Dr. Bruce		

*Figure 3: Medical Imaging Report Header Example*

A Medical Imaging report displays the following information in the header section (**Figure 3**):

- a) At the top of the header is displayed the **Report Name** and **age of the report**. The age of the report is calculated with the date from the report in the CDV tree. It appears in brackets next to the Report title E.g. **ABDOMEN DECUBITUS LT PORTABLE (4 months ago)**
  - 1. Report Title:** The report name appears as a page header at the top of the report.  
**E.g. ABDOMEN DECUBITUS LT PORTABLE**
  - 2. Performed:** The exam date and time.  
**E.g. 2014-Dec-04 12:02:00** - time is displayed in military time-
  - 3. Ordering Provider:** The name of the clinician who ordered the exam. Please note the Clinician name is a hyperlink to allow the user to view details on the provider in a popup window when clicked. **E.g. SUSSEX, Dr. Bruce**
  - 4. Source:** The site associated with the result. **E.g. Health Science Centre**
  - 5. Other Providers:** The names of providers associated with the report or the patient record, not necessarily the clinicians that were copied in the report. To see the name of the clinicians who have been copied on the report refer to the "CC" section found at the bottom of the results section of the report (**Figure 65**).  
**E.g. POWER, Lynette; SUSSEX, Dr. Bruce**  
When no Other Providers exist for the report, a dash "-" is displayed instead to indicate no value.
  - 6. Status:** The report status description. **E.g. Final.** See "[Medical Imaging Reports : Report Status and Result Status](#)"
  - 7. Report ID:** The order number associated in the source system. **E.g. 0012-0015**
  - 8. Accession Number:** The accession number uniquely identifying the requisition order placed within the MEDITECH HCIS. **E.g. 1816.001**
  - 9. Comments:** Any comments associated with the report. They are automatically displayed after all other header fields. Suppressed when no such comments exist.

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### 1.3. Medical Imaging Reports: Results Section

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The Results panel displays the findings of the exam, which is the textual body of the report. These findings are entered by the person who analyzed the results of the exam (*Figure 4*).

It does not include a **result status** as it is not received from the source system. As indicated in the section above, report status is displayed in the header of the report.

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*Figure 4: Medical Imaging Report - Results Section*

In the case that a report has been cancelled, retracted (pull back a report from view), or is pending, the textual report is not shown. Instead, the following is displayed respectively:

**Unavailable**  
Cancelled report is not available.

**Unavailable**  
Pending report is not available.

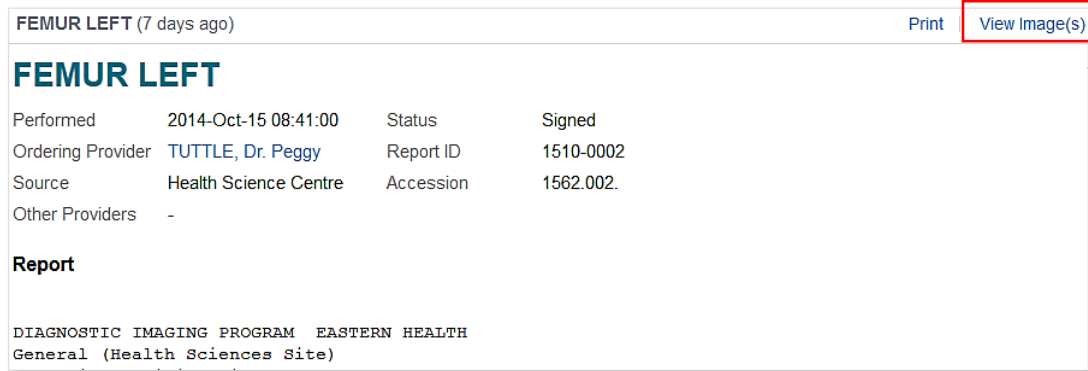
**Unavailable**  
Retracted – please refer to the Meditech source system to view the report.

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## 1.4. Medical Imaging Reports: Viewing the PACS Image

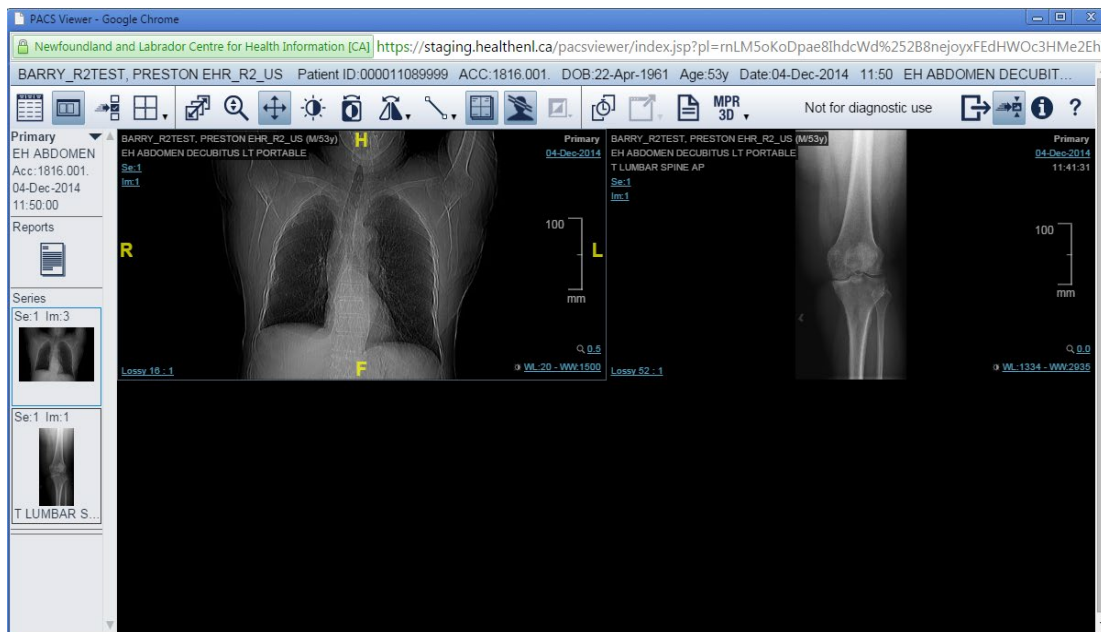
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Every Medical Imaging report has a **“View Image(s)”** link displayed in the upper-right corner of the page (*Figure 5*).



*Figure 5: Medical Imaging Report with "View Image(s)" link*

To view the PACS Image associated to the report, click the link **“View Image(s)”** and a new window opens and the image is displayed. (*Figure 68*)



*Figure 6: Centricity Universal Viewer Zero Foot Print client*

The PACS image is rendered through the Centricity Universal Viewer Zero Footprint client (ZFP) which retrieves the image from the provincial PACS database. As such, the controls and behaviour of the data displayed inside this window are not controlled by HEALTHe NL once the window is launched.

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The Universal Viewer ZFP has review-only capabilities and provides clinicians with easy access to images and reports, regardless of location.

Please note the PACS image window remains open until dismissed by the user, the patient context is changed, the user navigates back to their Home page, or the user logs out.

### 1.5. Medical Imaging Reports: Report Status and Result Status

The following are valid **report statuses** for a Pathology Report. The report status is displayed in the report header section.

Status	Description	CDV Tree Report Display
Cancelled	Report has been cancelled.	Strikethrough font
Draft	Report is a draft and not yet signed.	Italicized font
HAddendum	An addendum is pending in the report.	Italicized font
Pending	Report is pending.	Italicized font
Retracted	Report has been retracted and cannot be viewed.	Gray styling font
Signed	Report has been signed by clinician.	Normal font

The bodies of the reports with Cancelled, Addendum, or Pending status are not displayed.

Individual result statuses are not displayed for Microbiology results.