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**Vista**  
Medical Imaging



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- ❖ MRI at Vista is **Wide Bore** (particularly beneficial for overweight and claustrophobic patients)
- ❖ CT at Vista is 320 slice, giving superb resolution and clarity with less radiation
- ❖ All Vista Medical Imaging Radiologists hold public consultancy posts in Ireland
- ❖ An **Elective Paediatric Radiology Service** is available at Vista

Modality	Self Pay	Student/ GMS/ OAP (Over 65)
	€	€
MRI ( <i>Wide bore</i> )	195	175
CT (Non Contrast)	180	145
CT (320 slice) ( <i>Contrast</i> )	280	160
CT Cardiac Angiogram	500	450
QCT – Bone Densitometry	100	80
Ultrasound <sup>1</sup> & <sup>2</sup>	180	130
Carotid Doppler	190	130
X-Ray <sup>3</sup>	85	50
Cardiovascular Ultrasound screening bundle <i>(ie. Carotid Doppler &amp; “AAA” Aortic Abdo U/S for high risk patients including full abdominal ultrasound)</i>	280	230

<sup>1</sup> All Vista Ultrasounds are **performed** and reported by Consultant Radiologists

<sup>2</sup> Abdominal & Pelvic Ultrasound is considered as one scan when requested together

<sup>3</sup> **Patients unable to attend during normal working hours can have X-Ray performed at Vista during out of hours Mon – Fri between 6 – 10 pm and Sat/ Sun between 11 am – 11 pm**

Modality	VHI	Aviva	Quinn	GMA	ESB/MPF	POMAS
				(Garda)		(Prison Officer)
MRI ( <i>Wide bore</i> )	FDS	FDS	RB / FDS*	FDS	FDS	RB
CT (320 slice) ( <i>Contrast &amp; Non-Contrast</i> )	-	FDS	FDS	FDS	FDS	RB

**FDS = Full Direct Settlement**

**RB – Reimbursement basis**

**FDS\* for overweight & claustrophobic patients**

**Lead Radiologist:**

**Dr. William Torreggiani**

*Also in practice at Tallaght Hospital - Radiology Department*

If you have any **Clinical Imaging** queries please feel free to **directly** contact one of our **Consultant Radiologists:-**

**Dr. William Torreggiani** (086) 8562665

**Dr. Brendan Hogan** (086) 8559556

**Dr. Ghassan Elagha** (086) 8038162

**Dr. Martin Ryan** (045) 881124

**GP Liaison:**

**Dr. Michael Collins** (087) 2359811

**Diagnosics Manager/**

**Lead Radiographer:**

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If you have any feedback for our Department we value your input. Please contact Shyju John or Michael Collins

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**Vista Referral Guide for Radiology Services**

Dear Doctor,

On the **rare occasion** that Imaging detects a critical finding that needs to be **urgently** conveyed to you, out of hours, it would be ideal if we had access to your personal mobile /home number. If you are agreeable to this please contact Anne or Theckla in Vista Medical Imaging at (045) 881124.

Kind regards

*Dr. William Torregiani*

**MRI**

- For all **Musculoskeletal** imaging that requires more than plain X-Ray, MRI is the investigation of choice (for both bony and soft tissue pathology etc.)
- For **Brain** imaging MRI is best (eg. Investigation of Headaches and Collapse, MS, Epilepsy, Space Occupying Lesions, Strokes, TIA's, Aneurysms (MRI / MRA), Cerebellar lesions etc. (Please see CT below re. acute bleeds)
- ENT Sinuses (MRI & CT are equally effective)

**CT** - CT is advised (not MRI) for the following conditions:-

- CT **Brain** for acute / recent onset bleeds (NB: However, if acute haemorrhagic stroke or bleed is suspected, then refer to A & E immediately, rather than referring to Radiology)
- **Urinary Tract Calculi** – CT KUB (non contrast) is the gold standard
- **Trauma**, including visceral / organ trauma eg. Liver, spleen, kidney etc.
- **Acute abdominal pain**
- **Neoplasms** – both primary and metastatic, for diagnosis and staging
- **Lungs** – Neoplasms, interstitial lung disease eg. fibrosis and bronchiectasis etc.

**Cardiac CT**

This is a non-invasive coronary angiography which is virtually risk free (apart from potential reaction to contrast)

It is ideal for patients with intermediate risk of heart disease such as a smoker with a family history of premature heart disease/ sudden death. Its greatest value is to rule out coronary artery disease

It may also be suitable for selected older patients who do not wish to undergo invasive coronary angiography

Any further clinical queries regarding Cardiac CT can be directed to:

Dr. Robert Kelly, MD, Consultant Cardiologist (087) 3161246

**Ultrasound**

- **Thyroid** – U/S is the best initial imaging tool for thyroid pathology. Subsequent investigations should be subject to the advice on the Radiologist's report
- **Organs/ Viscera** – Gallstones, Liver, Pancreas, Kidneys, Pelvic Organs including Ovaries & Uterus , Abdominal Aorta and Testes
- Soft Tissue Lumps, Lymphadenopathy, Lipomas, Hernias, Abdominal wall swellings etc.

**Osteoporosis Screening**

- QCT is a superior and reliable diagnostic modality for assessing bone density and osteoporosis

**Breast**

- Suspected breast pathology should always be referred to a specialist centre for further assessment

**Congenital Hip Protocol**

- In suspected cases of DDH or other Paediatric Hip pathology, children can have a single X-Ray of the pelvis for diagnosis

- **MRI and Ultrasound are Radiation Free**
- **As MRI is magnetic certain metal implants etc. may contraindicate its use**
- **All access to Vista Medical Imaging Services is by doctor referral only and self referrals will not be seen**
- **If you have any administration or clinical queries please do not hesitate to contact us**
- **For further information please visit our website at [www.vistaprimarycare.com](http://www.vistaprimarycare.com).**
- **GP Referral Forms are available on our website (if you would like us to send you a referral book please contact us)**