

X-Ray Construction Complete - Thanks for your patience

The dust and disruption have settled and both staff and patients agree - it's all been worth it! Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) has just opened its new x-ray department, boasting state-of-the-art digital equipment to serve our local communities. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding during the construction phase.

The new digital x-ray and portable x-ray machines address several patient safety issues including lower radiation doses. The ergonomic design allows technicians to adjust the table in multiple ways. And images are generated quickly, providing high quality, consistent results. The portable machine can be brought right to the bedside. Images appear on the screen in five seconds and can be sent electronically to other care providers.

“This equipment is phenomenal and it’s going to be fantastic for patients” notes Christine Boast, CPDMH’s Manager of Diagnostic Imaging, shown here in the new suite with X-Ray Technologist Joann Boissoneault. “One of the biggest changes is that we can now accommodate patients who weigh more than 300 pounds. The table can be lowered for easier access.”

Almonte General Hospital (AGH) is also upgrading its x-ray equipment and the two hospitals worked together to share expertise and purchase the equipment at the same time at a lower cost. AGH also provided back-up during our construction stage and we will do the same for Almonte patients during their renovations.

A special thank you to the CPDMH Foundation and our generous donors who helped to support the purchase of this new equipment. We couldn’t do it without you!



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