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## Island Health radiology review

### Scope of the review:

- Island Health is conducting this review as questions have been raised about the accuracy of readings by one locum radiologist.
- The review process now underway involves re-reading the results of 500 CT scan reports completed for patients at Campbell River Hospital prior to February 22, 2016.
- This is a precautionary step, and until each report is re-read, it will not be known if there is cause for concern for any patient that had a CT Scan during this time frame or if an expanded review is needed.
- Individuals who had a CT Scan at Campbell River Hospital after February 22, 2016 are not affected.

### Review timeline:

- Reports are being re-read by Vancouver General Hospital radiologists. This process is underway and it is anticipated that all reports will be re-read within three weeks.

### Patient/physician notification:

- Should a discrepancy be noted in any of the reports that are being re-read, Island Health will contact the patient via their physician.

### Next steps:

- Depending on the results of the initial review, Island Health may have to conduct a larger review that could involve re-reading up to 20,000 diagnostic tests including approximately 2400 CT Scans in Island Health that were completed for patients between January 2013 and February 22, 2016.
- These additional diagnostic tests were completed between January 2013 and February 22, 2016 at West Coast General Hospital in Port Alberni, Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, Campbell River Hospital and the Oceanside Health Centre in Parksville.
- It is important to note that diagnostic imaging is one tool used by physicians in diagnosis and treatment, and can complement other tests ordered as physicians work with their patients on diagnosis and a treatment plan.

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