

**DC| Rotterdam** (Diagnostics Center Rotterdam) is an independent medical diagnostic center. It is part of the DC|Group, which opened its first center in Amsterdam in 1995. DC|Rotterdam, situated near the Erasmusbrug, serves Rotterdam and its surrounding areas. DC|Rotterdam offers a complete package of high quality diagnostic procedures. There are no waiting lists for appointments. Test results are sent to your doctor within 24 hours. DC|Rotterdam works in close collaboration with the Maasstad Ziekenhuis (Hospital). In addition to diagnostics DC|Rotterdam offers pain treatment through its in-house DC|Pain Center.

### Insurance Coverage

DC|Rotterdam is a so called 'Independent Treatment Center' (ZBC). This allows all procedures done at the request of the referring doctor to be paid for by your health insurance.

We offer the following procedures:

### Conventional X-Ray Procedure

All conventional radiological procedures are performed and assessed by radiologists who work at the Maasstad Ziekenhuis (Hospital). DC|Rotterdam uses digital X-Rays. You do not need an appointment for simple x-rays such as chest X-Ray, skeletal X-Ray and an abdominal overview.

### Echography/Ultrasound

This technology can be used to examine any organs. You should be abstemious for certain procedures. You will be informed about this when you make an appointment.

### Mammography

A mammography is an examination of the mammary gland. The radiologist will decide whether or not an additional ultrasound is necessary after the mammography. If so, the ultra-sound will be performed immediately.

### Bone densitometry

Bone density can be measured with low energy x-ray equipment (dual energy X-Ray absorptiometry). This measurement can help detect osteoporosis.

### Electrocardiogram (ECG)

You can also come to us for an electrocardiogram. The ECG's are assessed separately by a cardiologist. Your doctor will receive the ECG report within 24 hours.

### Laboratory tests

All conventional laboratory tests are possible. You do not need to make an appointment for blood or other laboratory tests. We offer a daily walk-in clinic between 8.30am and 12.00pm.

### Gastroscopy - Colonoscopy - Proctosigmoidoscopy

You can also come to DC|Rotterdam for Gastroscopy-Colonoscopy-Proctosigmoidoscopy procedures. You will be informed about (any) preparation required for the procedure when you make the appointment.

### Consult a neurologist

You can be referred for a neurological triage appointment when you have a complaint of low back pain. All the required diagnostics will take place on the same day.

### Consult an orthopaedic surgeon

If you suffer from back, knees or hip complaints, then you may be referred to our orthopaedic triage department. Again, all the required diagnostics will take place on the same day.

### MRI

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is the latest method used to create an image of your body's internal organs. You will be required to complete a questionnaire before the procedure can take place.

### Pain-treatment

Diagnoses and treatments are performed by anesthesiologists who specialise in the treatment of pain and who have extensive experience in the application of nerve blockers. Pain problems which are treated often include back pain with or without pain

radiation to the legs, neck pain with or without pain radiation to an arm, headaches, facial pain, such as trigeminal neurology, pain caused by cancer, shingles, vascular constrictions in the legs and chronic pain after operations.

### A few practical matters

DC|Rotterdam operates by appointment only (with the exception of blood tests and simple x-rays).

- To make an appointment, call the toll free line 0800 231 3557 or (010) 217 6900. We can be reached by telephone from 8.30am to 16.30pm.
- You need a referral from your doctor before making an appointment.
- Please bring this referral (requestform), proof of your medical insurance (card) and your identity card when you come for your appointment.
- If special preparations are necessary for your procedure, the assistant(s) will inform you when you make the appointment.
- Patients without medical insurance may pay cash, by pin or creditcard (except for laboratory tests).
- The test results will be sent to your doctor within 24 hours. He/she will provide you with further information.
- There are leaflets available with more information about most of the procedures. Feel free to ask about this. Alternatively, go to [www.diagnostischcentrum.com](http://www.diagnostischcentrum.com) for additional information regarding the different procedures.
- If you are unable to keep your appointment, please cancel 24 hours in advance. If you do not appear or cancel too late, you will be billed regardless.

### Our commitment

We are determined to make your visit to DC|Rotterdam as pleasant as possible. If you are not completely satisfied, please contact us. Any complaints can be directed to our complaints department, tel. (070) 330 1200. You can stipulate what you want to be done about your complaint. This could mean an arbitration conversation, or you may request the reaction of the person mentioned in the complaint. You may also decide to refer your complaint to the complaints commission. The complaints officer will provide you with further information regarding any of these steps.

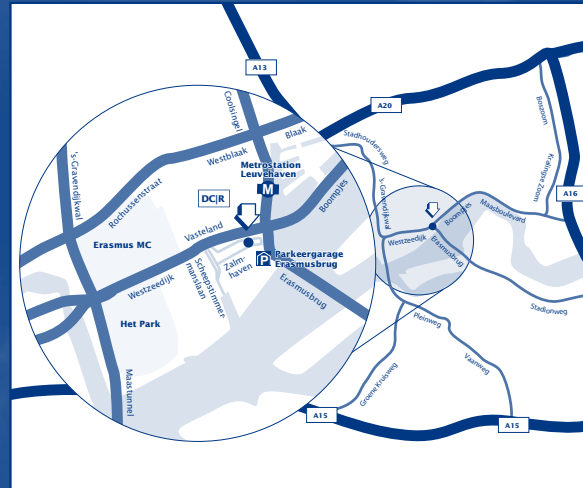
# Diagnostics in a day

## Tram

Lines 8 and 20  
Stop: Vasteland

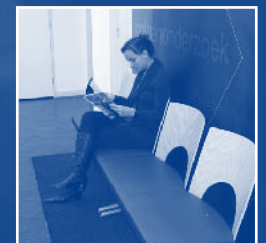
## Metro

Erasmus line (from Rotterdam CS)  
Get off at Leuvehaven station



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