

Diagnostic Model Selector

Diagnostics, Labs & Imaging

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Compares diagnostic models — collection centre, full lab, imaging, franchise, hospital-attached — on capital, margin, licences, competition and risk, and recommends the fit. Use it to choose direction. For setup use the Diagnostic Lab Setup Guide.

Purpose of this tool & output

Choose collection centre, lab, imaging or franchise

How the output is used

Use it to choose the right model — collection centre, full lab, imaging or franchise — against your capital, skills and catchment.

Important cautions

Collection centres start cheap but earn thin margins; full labs and imaging need heavy capital, a signatory and licences (AERB, PC-PNDT) and only profit at good volume utilisation. Franchise trades independence for brand pull. Validate local demand and competition before committing capital.

Companion documents

- Diagnostic Lab Setup Guide
- Diagnostic Centre Business Plan
- Diagnostic Centre Feasibility Study
- Location & Catchment Analysis
- Lab Org Structure Planner
- Franchise vs Own-Brand Comparison

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