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1 Name of Regulations [see Note 1]

These Regulations are the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2005*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 November 2005.

3 *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2004* — repeal

The *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2004* are repealed.

4 Definitions

In these Regulations:

Act means the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

this table means these Regulations.

5 Diagnostic imaging services table

The table of diagnostic imaging services set out in Schedule 1 is prescribed for the purposes of subsection 4AA (1) of the Act.

Schedule 1 Table of diagnostic imaging services

(regulation 5)

Part 1 Prescription of table

1 Prescription of table

For section 4AA of the Act, these Regulations prescribe a table of diagnostic imaging services that sets out:

- (a) in Part 2 — rules for interpretation of the table; and
- (b) in Part 3:
 - (i) items of diagnostic imaging services; and
 - (ii) the amount of fees applicable for each item.

Part 2 Rules of interpretation

2 General

- (1) In this table, unless the contrary intention appears:

(*Anaes.*) — see the general medical services table.

computed tomography means a service performed (with or without intravenous contrast):

- (a) using a detector coupled to an x-ray tube that emits a finely collimated x-ray beam as it rotates within a gantry around a patient either in incremental or helical manner; and
- (b) registering a resulting variable amount of x-rays and transforming that information into a cross-sectional image after the application of complex algorithms.

CT means computed tomography.

CT equipment includes the following components:

- (a) a gantry;
- (b) a couch;

- (c) a computer;
- (d) an operator station;
- (e) a generator.

group of practitioners has the same meaning as in subsection 16A (10) of the Act.

item means:

- (a) an item mentioned, by number, in column 1 of:
 - (i) Part 3; or
 - (ii) Part 3 of the pathology services table; or
 - (iii) Part 3 of the general medical services table; and
- (b) in a reference immediately followed by a number — the item so numbered.

Example

A reference by number to any of items 11240, 11603 to 11612, 30361 and 30488 is a reference to the item so numbered in the general medical services table.

MRA means magnetic resonance angiography.

MRI means magnetic resonance imaging.

non-metropolitan hospital means a hospital that is located outside the Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Greater Hobart, Darwin and Canberra major statistical divisions, as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification 1999 published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (publication number 1216.0 of 1999).

providing practitioner, in relation to a service mentioned in an item in Group II of Part 3, means the medical practitioner by whom, or under whose supervision or direction, the service was performed.

registered sonographer means a person whose name is entered on the Register of Sonographers kept by the Medicare Australia CEO.

remote location means a place within Australia that is more than 30 kilometres by road from:

- (a) a hospital that provides a radiology or computed tomography service under the direction of a specialist in the specialty of diagnostic radiology; or

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- (b) a free-standing radiology or computed tomography facility under the direction of a specialist in the specialty of diagnostic radiology.

report means a report prepared by a medical practitioner.

sequence, in relation to a scan, means a series of images collected at the same time with similar image parameters (not including a scan designed to establish patient position and subsequently used to plan other scans).

Note A number of words and expressions used in this table are defined in subsection 3 (1) of the Act. For instance:

- diagnostic imaging service
- general medical services table
- pathology services table
- specialist.

- (2) A reference to a Group in the table includes every item in the Group and a reference to a Subgroup in the table includes every item in the Subgroup.
- (3) A reference to a diagnostic imaging service in an item in Part 3 includes a reference to the undertaking of the diagnostic imaging procedure used for rendering the service.

3 Meaning of (R) and (NR) in the table

- (1) An item including the symbol (**R**) is an R-type diagnostic imaging service.
- (2) An item including the symbol (**NR**) is an NR-type diagnostic imaging service.

4 Who may provide a diagnostic imaging service

Unless the contrary intention appears, items in this table relating to diagnostic imaging services apply whether the service is provided by:

- (a) a medical practitioner; or
- (b) a person, other than a medical practitioner, who:
- (i) is employed by a medical practitioner; or

- (ii) provides the service under the supervision of a medical practitioner in accordance with accepted medical practice.

5 Report requirements for certain services

- (1) An item in Part 3 (except an item to which subrule (2) applies) applies only if the providing practitioner gives a report of the service performed to the practitioner who requested the service.
- (2) This subrule applies to the following items:
 - (a) items 55054, 55130, 55848, 55850, 57341, 57345, 59312, 59314, 60506, 60509 and 61109, being items of services performed in conjunction with a surgical procedure;
 - (b) items 60918 and 60927, being items of service performed in preparation for a radiological procedure.

6 Meaning of *medical practitioner* in certain items

In items 55028, 55030 and 55032, *medical practitioner* in the phrase *referred by a medical practitioner* or *the referring medical practitioner* includes a dental practitioner who is approved by the Minister under paragraph (b) of the definition of *professional service* in subsection 3 (1) of the Act.

7 Meaning of *Amount under rule 7* in certain items

In item 59103:

Amount under rule 7 means an amount equal to the sum of:

- (a) the fee set out in another item for the radiographic examination in conjunction with which a service mentioned in item 59103 is provided; and
- (b) \$21.30.

8 Ultrasound services — eligible services

Items 55028 to 55854 (except items 55600 and 55603) apply to an ultrasound service only if the service is performed:

- (a) by a medical practitioner; or
- (b) by a registered sonographer on behalf of a medical practitioner.

9 Ultrasound services — R-type eligible services

- (1) Items 55028 to 55854 (except items 55600 and 55603), if marked with the symbol (**R**), apply to an ultrasound service (the *eligible service*) only if the service is performed:
 - (a) under the professional supervision of a specialist or a consultant physician in the practice of his or her specialty who is available:
 - (i) to monitor and influence the conduct and diagnostic quality of the examination; and
 - (ii) if necessary, to personally attend the patient; or
 - (b) under the professional supervision of a practitioner who:
 - (i) is not a specialist or consultant physician; and
 - (ii) meets the requirement of subrule (2); and
 - (iii) is available to monitor and influence the conduct and diagnostic quality of the examination and, if necessary, to personally attend the patient; or
 - (c) in the circumstance mentioned in subrule (3), and under the professional supervision of a practitioner who is available:
 - (i) to monitor and influence the conduct and diagnostic quality of the examination; and
 - (ii) if necessary, to personally attend the patient; or
 - (d) if paragraph (a), (b) or (c) cannot be complied with:
 - (i) in an emergency; or
 - (ii) in a location that is not less than 30 kilometres by the most direct road route from another practice where services that comply with paragraph (a) or (b) are available.
- (2) The requirement of this subrule is that, between 1 September 1997 and 31 August 1999, at least 50 services were rendered by or on behalf of the practitioner at the location where the eligible service was rendered, and the rendering of those services entitled payment of medicare benefits.

- (3) For paragraph (1) (c), the circumstance is that, between 1 September 1997 and 31 August 1999, at least 50 services were rendered in nursing homes or patients' residences by or on behalf of the practitioner, and the rendering of those services entitled payment of medicare benefits.

10 Angiography services — meaning of (K) and (NK) in items

- (1) An item that includes the symbol (NK) at the end of the item applies to a service that is performed on equipment that is at least 10 years old.
- (2) An item that includes the symbol (K) at the end of the item applies to a service that is performed on equipment that is less than 10 years old.
- (3) The date from which the age of equipment is worked out for this rule is:
- (a) the date that the equipment was first installed in Australia; or
- (b) if the equipment was imported as used equipment, the date of manufacture of the oldest component of the equipment.

11 Obstetric and gynaecological ultrasound services — limits

- (1) In respect of NR-type diagnostic imaging services described in any of items 55700 to 55774, the specified fee for no more than 3 services provided to the same patient in any 1 pregnancy applies.
- (2) For any particular patient, items 55706, 55707, 55708, 55709, 55718, 55723, 55759, 55762, 55768 and 55770 are applicable not more than once in a pregnancy.

12 Obstetric and gynaecological services — clinical indications

- (1) For items where clinical conditions are listed (items 55700, 55704, 55707, 55718, 55728, 55759 and 55768), or where a clinical indication is required for performance of subsequent scans (items 55712, 55721, 55764 and 55772), the referral must identify the relevant clinical indication for the service.
- (2) If the service is self-determined (items 55703, 55705, 55708, 55715, 55723, 55725, 55762, 55766, 55770 and 55774), the clinical condition or indication must be recorded in the medical practitioner's clinical notes.

13 Obstetric and gynaecological services — referral forms

Items 55712, 55721, 55728, 55764 and 55772 apply to a service for which a referral is given by a medical practitioner who has obstetric privileges at a non-metropolitan hospital only if the words 'non-metropolitan obstetric privileges' are specified on the referral form.

14 Musculoskeletal ultrasound services — personal attendance

Items 55800 to 55854 apply to a musculoskeletal ultrasound service only if:

- (a) the medical practitioner responsible for the conduct and report of the examination personally attends during the performance of the scan and personally examines the patient; or
- (b) the service is performed, because of medical necessity, in a location that is more than 30 kilometres by the most direct road route from another practice where services that comply with paragraph (a) are available.

15 Musculoskeletal ultrasound services — comparison ultra-sonography

For items 55800 to 55854, the fee applicable for the item includes any views of another part of the patient taken for comparison purposes.

16 Musculoskeletal ultrasound services — equipment

Items 55800 to 55854 apply only to an ultrasound service performed using an ultrasound system which has available on-site a transducer capable of operation at at least 7.5 megahertz.

17 Musculoskeletal ultrasound services — multiple scans

Items 55800 to 55854 apply only once a day for each patient for which a service described in any of those items is provided, regardless of the number of regions scanned in performing the service.

18 CT services — meaning of (K) and (NK)

- (1) In any of items 56001 to 57356, the symbol (K) means:
 - (a) for CT equipment that was first installed and used as new equipment at a site in Australia:
 - (i) the service was rendered earlier than 10 years after the earliest date on which any component of the equipment was first installed and ready for use; or
 - (ii) the service was performed in a remote location; or
 - (b) for CT equipment imported as pre-used equipment:
 - (i) the service was rendered earlier than 10 years after the earliest date of manufacture of any component of the equipment; or
 - (ii) the service was rendered in a remote location.

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- (2) In any of items 56001 to 57356, the symbol (*NK*) means the service was rendered 10 years or more after:
- (a) for CT equipment that was first installed and used as new equipment in Australia — the earliest date on which any component of the equipment was first installed and ready for use; or
 - (b) for CT equipment imported as pre-used equipment — the earliest date of manufacture of any component of the equipment.
- (3) In this rule:
- CT equipment imported as pre-used equipment* means equipment that has been used to perform CT services before being imported into Australia.
- installed and ready for use*, in relation to a component, means ready for immediate income-producing purposes, whether or not it is so used.

19 **CT services — eligible services**

Items 56001 to 57356 apply only to a CT service performed:

- (a) under the professional supervision of a specialist in the specialty of diagnostic radiology who is available:
 - (i) to monitor and influence the conduct and diagnostic quality of the examination; and
 - (ii) if necessary, to personally attend on the patient; or
- (b) if paragraph (a) cannot be complied with:
 - (i) in an emergency; or
 - (ii) because of medical necessity, in a remote location.

20 **CT services — use of Hybrid PET/CT scanner**

Items 56001 to 57356 do not apply to a CT service that is performed using a Hybrid Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (*PET/CT*) scanner.

21 CT services — exclusion of acoustic neuroma

If an axial scan is performed for the exclusion of acoustic neuroma, item 56001 or 56007 applies instead of any other item in this table that might be taken to apply to the service.

22 CT services — assessment of headache

- (1) If the service described in item 56007 or 56047 is used for the assessment of a headache of a patient to whom this rule applies, the fee mentioned in the item applies only if:
 - (a) a scan without intravenous contrast medium has been performed on the patient; and
 - (b) the service is required because the result of the scan is abnormal.
- (2) This rule applies to a patient who:
 - (a) is under 50 years; and
 - (b) is (apart from the headache) otherwise well; and
 - (c) has no localising symptoms or signs; and
 - (d) has no history of malignancy or immunosuppression.

23 CT services — number of services

Items 56220 to 56240 and 56619 to 56665 apply once only for a service described in any of those items, regardless of the number of patient attendances required to complete the service.

24 Mammography services — eligible services

Items 59300 to 59318 apply only to a mammography service performed:

- (a) under the professional supervision of a specialist in the specialty of diagnostic radiology who is available:
 - (i) to monitor and influence the conduct and diagnostic quality of the examination; and
 - (ii) if necessary, to personally attend on the patient; or
- (b) if paragraph (a) cannot be complied with:
 - (i) in an emergency; or
 - (ii) because of medical necessity, in a remote location.

25 Preparation of patients for radiological procedures

Items 60918 and 60927 apply only to the preparation of a patient for a radiological procedure for a service to which any of items 59903 to 59974 apply by:

- (a) injecting opaque or contrast media; or
- (b) removing fluid and replacing it with air, oxygen or other contrast media; or
- (c) a similar method.

26 Meaning of *angiography suite* in item 61109

In item 61109:

angiography suite means a room that contains only equipment designed for angiography that is able to perform digital subtraction or rapid-sequence film angiography.

27 Nuclear scanning services

Items 61302 to 61499 apply only if:

- (a) the performance of the service does not involve the use of positron-emission radio-isotopes or a Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scanner; and
- (b) the service is performed:
 - (i) by a specialist or consultant physician whose name is included in a register, given to the Medicare Australia CEO by the Joint Nuclear Medicine Specialist Credentialling and Accreditation Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists, of participants in the Joint Nuclear Medicine Specialist Credentialling Program of the Committee; or
 - (ii) by a person acting on behalf of a specialist or consultant physician mentioned in subparagraph (i); and
- (c) the final report of the service is compiled by the specialist or consultant physician who performed the preliminary examination of the patient and the estimation and administration of the dosage of radiopharmaceuticals.

28 Meaning of *Amount under rule 28* in item 61462

In item 61462:

Amount under rule 28 means an amount equal to the sum of:

- (a) the fee set out in the item in Group I4 in conjunction with which a service mentioned in item 61462 is performed; and
- (b) \$129.00.

29 Multiple services — vascular ultrasound

- (1) If a medical practitioner provides 2 or more vascular ultrasound services for the same patient on the same day, the fees specified for the items that apply to the services are affected as follows:
 - (a) the second highest fee is reduced by 40%;
 - (b) any other fee, except the highest, is reduced by 50%.
- (2) For subrule (1):
 - (a) if 2 or more applicable fees are equally the highest, one only of those fees is taken to be the highest fee; and
 - (b) if paragraph (a) applies — the other, or another, highest fee is taken to be the second highest fee; and
 - (c) if 2 or more fees are equally second highest, any one of those fees may be taken to be the second highest for the purpose of paragraph (1) (b); and
 - (d) if a reduced fee calculated under subrule (1) is not a multiple of 5 cents, the reduced fee is taken to be the nearest amount that is a multiple of 5 cents.
- (3) This rule does not apply to the fee specified in item 64990 or 64991.

30 Multiple services

- (1) If a medical practitioner renders 2 or more diagnostic imaging services for the same patient on the same day, the fees set out in the items that apply to the services, other than the item with the highest fee, are reduced by \$5.

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- (2) If a medical practitioner renders at least 1 R-type diagnostic imaging service and at least 1 consultation service for the same patient on the same day, the highest fee, set out in the items that apply to diagnostic imaging services rendered by the practitioner for that patient on that day, is reduced:
 - (a) if the fee for the relevant consultation is at least \$40 — by \$35; or
 - (b) if that fee is less than \$40 but more than \$15 — by \$15; or
 - (c) if that fee is less than \$15 — by the amount of that fee.
 - (3) For subrule (2), if more than 1 consultation has occurred, the relevant consultation is the consultation having the highest fee set out in the items that apply to the consultation.
 - (4) If a medical practitioner renders at least 1 R-type diagnostic imaging service and at least 1 non-consultation service for the same patient on the same day, the highest fee that applies to any diagnostic imaging services performed by the medical practitioner for the same patient on the same day, is reduced by \$5.
 - (5) If a medical practitioner renders an R-type diagnostic imaging service, a consultation and a non-consultation service for the same patient on the same day, the sum of the reductions under subrules (2) and (4) must not exceed the highest fee that applies to any diagnostic imaging services rendered by the medical practitioner for the same patient on the same day.
 - (6) Rules 29 and 38 apply, subject to subrules (7) and (8), in addition to this rule.
 - (7) For rule 29, if a medical practitioner provides:
 - (a) 2 or more vascular ultrasound services for the same patient on the same day; and
 - (b) 1 or more other diagnostic imaging services for that patient on that day;the amount of the fees payable for the vascular ultrasound services is taken, for the purposes of this rule, to be an amount payable for 1 diagnostic imaging service.

- (8) For rule 38, if a medical practitioner provides:
- (a) 2 or more MRI services described in Subgroup 12 or 13 of Group I5 in this table for the same patient on the same day; and
 - (b) 1 or more other diagnostic imaging services for that patient on that day;
- the amount of the fees payable for the MRI services is taken, for the purposes of this rule, to be an amount payable for 1 diagnostic imaging service.
- (9) This rule does not apply to diagnostic imaging services that are rendered in a remote area by a medical practitioner for whom a remote area exemption under section 23DX of the Act is in force for that area.
- (10) This rule does not apply to the fee specified in item 64990 or 64991.
- (11) In this rule:
- consultation** means a service under an item listed in Groups A1 to A21 of the general medical services table.
- highest fee** means the highest fee specified for an item in the first claim submitted to the Medicare Australia CEO in relation to the services concerned.
- non-consultation service** means a service under an item listed in the general medical services table other than in Groups A1 to A21.

31 MRI and MRA services — eligible services

- (1) Subject to subrule (2), items 63001 to 63473 apply only to an MRI or MRA service performed:
- (a) on request, in accordance with rule 32, by a specialist or consultant physician; and
 - (b) in a permissible circumstance, in accordance with rule 33; and
 - (c) with eligible equipment, in accordance with rule 35 or 36.

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- (2) If a service described in an item mentioned in subrule (1) is performed with eligible equipment described in paragraph 36 (c), the item for the service applies only if the service is bulk-billed in respect of the fee for the service.
- (3) For subrule (2):
- bulk-billed***, in relation to a service, means:
- (a) a medicare benefit is payable to a person in respect of the service; and
 - (b) under an agreement entered into under section 20A of the Act:
 - (i) the person assigns to the eligible provider by whom, or on whose behalf, the service is provided, his or her right to the payment of the medicare benefit; and
 - (ii) the eligible provider accepts the assignment in full payment of his or her fee for the service provided.

32 MRI and MRA services — requests

Items 63001 to 63473 apply only to a service in respect of which the request:

- (a) was made in writing; and
- (b) identified the clinical indications for the service.

33 MRI and MRA services — permissible circumstances for performance

For rule 31, a service is performed in a permissible circumstance only if it is performed:

- (a) under the professional supervision of an eligible provider who is available to monitor and influence the conduct and diagnostic quality of the examination, including, if necessary, by personal attendance on the patient; or
- (b) if paragraph (a) is not complied with:
 - (i) in an emergency; or
 - (ii) because of medical necessity, in a remote location.

34 MRI and MRA services — eligible provider

- (1) For rule 33, an *eligible provider*, in relation to an MRI or MRA service performed with equipment to which rule 35 or paragraph 36 (a) applies, is a specialist in diagnostic radiology who is an *eligible provider* within the meaning of rule 30 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2000*, as in force on 31 October 2001.
- (2) For rule 33, an *eligible provider*, in relation to an MRI or MRA service performed with equipment to which paragraph 36 (b) or (c) applies, is a specialist in diagnostic radiology who has satisfied the Medicare Australia CEO that he or she is a participant in the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists' Quality and Accreditation Program.

35 MRI and MRA services — eligible equipment

For rule 31, equipment is *eligible equipment* if the equipment is *eligible equipment* within the meaning of rule 31 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2000*, as in force on 31 October 2001.

36 MRI and MRA services — eligible equipment

For rule 31, *eligible equipment* is equipment other than equipment to which rule 35 applies, being:

- (a) equipment:
 - (i) that is registered under the scheme, administered by the Department, titled 'MRI Additional Units Eligibility Scheme', as in force on 27 June 2001; and
 - (ii) in relation to which the registration has not been cancelled or otherwise ceased to have effect; or
- (b) equipment:
 - (i) that is registered under the scheme, administered by the Department, titled '2004 MRI Additional Units Eligibility Scheme', as in force on 29 November 2004; and

- (ii) in relation to which the registration has not been cancelled or otherwise ceased to have effect; or
- (c) equipment that:
- (i) is described in columns 3 and 4 of an item in the following table by reference to the manufacturer, scanner model and magnet strength; and
 - (ii) is located in the radiology department of a hospital specified in column 2 of that item.

Item	Location	Manufacturer and scanner model	Magnet strength
1	The Women's and Children's Hospital 72 King William Rd North Adelaide SA 5006	Philips Magnet Intera	1.0T
2	The Princess Margaret Hospital for Children Roberts Rd Subiaco WA 6008	Siemens Magnatom Sonata	1.5T
3	The Royal Children's Hospital Herston Rd Herston Qld 4029	Siemens Avanto	1.5T
4	Mater Misericordiae Health Services Brisbane Limited Raymond Terrace South Brisbane Qld 4101	Philips Intera Achieva	3.0T

Note 1 The MRI Additional Units Eligibility Scheme mentioned in subparagraph (a) (i) is the scheme of that title published in *Gazette* No. GN 20 on 23 May 2001, as amended by amendments published in *Gazette* No. S 226 on 27 June 2001.

Note 2 The 2004 MRI Additional Units Eligibility Scheme mentioned in subparagraph (b) (i) is the scheme of that title published in *Gazette* No. S 479 on 29 November 2004.

37 MRI and MRA services — meaning of *scan*

In items 63001 to 63473:

scan means a minimum of 3 sequences.

38 MRI and MRA services — multiple services rule

- (1) If an MRI service described in an item in Subgroup 1, 2, 4, 5 or 14 of Group I5 in this table, and an MRA service described in an item in Subgroup 3 or 15 of that Group, are provided to the same person on the same day, only the fee specified in the item in Subgroup 1, 2, 4, 5 or 14 applies to the services.
- (2) If a medical practitioner provides 2 or more MRI services described in Subgroup 12 or 13 of Group I5 in this table for the same patient on the same day, the fees specified for the items that apply to the services, other than the item with the highest fee, are reduced by 50%.
- (3) For subrule (2):
 - (a) if 2 or more applicable fees are equally the highest, one only of those fees is taken to be the highest fee; and
 - (b) if a reduced fee calculated under subrule (2) is not a multiple of 5 cents, the reduced fee is taken to be the nearest amount that is a multiple of 5 cents.

39 MRI or MRA services — related services that can be claimed in a 12 month period

- (1) An MRI or MRA item mentioned in column 2 of the table in subrule (2) does not apply to the service described in that item if the service is provided to a person who, in the 12 months before the service, has been provided with the maximum number of those services mentioned in column 3 of the table for that item.
- (2) For subrule (1), the items and maximum number of services are:

Item	MRI or MRA items	Maximum number of services
1	63040 to 63073	3
2	63101	3
3	63125 to 63131	3
4	63161 to 63185	3
5	63219 to 63243	3
6	63271 to 63280	3
7	63322 to 63340	3
8	63361	2
9	63385 to 63391	2
10	63401 and 63404	3
11	63416	1
12	63425 and 63428	2
13	63461	1

- (3) In addition, if 2 or more services of the kind described in an MRI item mentioned in item 7 or 8 of the table in subrule (2) are provided to a person on a single occasion, the fee specified in 1 MRI item only applies to the services.

40 MRI services — limit for items 63470 and 63473

- (1) Item 63470 does not apply to the service described in that item if the person to whom the service is provided has previously been provided with that service or a service described in item 63473.
- (2) Item 63473 does not apply to the service described in that item if the person to whom the service is provided has previously been provided with that service or a service described in item 63470.

41 MRI and MRA services — modifying items

- (1) Subject to subrules (2), (3) and (4), if item 63491, 63494 or 63497 applies to an MRI or MRA service, the fee specified

in that item applies in addition to the fee specified in the other item in Group I5 of this table that applies to the service.

- (2) If 2 or more MRI or MRA services described in item 63494 are performed for a person on the same day, the fee specified in that item applies to 1 of those services only.
- (3) If 2 or more MRI or MRA services described in item 63497 are performed for a person on the same day, the fee specified in that item applies to 1 of those services only.
- (4) If:
 - (a) 1 or more MRI or MRA services described in item 63494; and
 - (b) 1 or more MRI or MRA services described in item 63497; are performed for a person on the same day, the fee specified in item 63494 or item 63497, but not both those items, applies to 1 of those services only.

42 Application of items 64990 and 64991

- (1) If the diagnostic imaging service described in item 64991 is provided to a person, either that item or item 64990, but not both those items, applies to the service.
- (2) If item 64990 or 64991 applies to a diagnostic imaging service, the fee specified in that item applies in addition to the fee specified in any other item in this table that applies to the service.
- (3) For items 64990 and 64991:

bulk-billed, in relation to a diagnostic imaging service, means:

 - (a) a medicare benefit is payable to a person in respect of the service; and
 - (b) under an agreement entered into under section 20A of the Act:
 - (i) the person assigns to the medical practitioner by whom, or on whose behalf, the service is provided, his or her right to the payment of the medicare benefit; and

- (ii) the medical practitioner accepts the assignment in full payment of his or her fee for the service provided.

Commonwealth concession card holder means a person who is a concessional beneficiary within the meaning given by subsection 84 (1) of the *National Health Act 1953*.

unreferred service means a diagnostic imaging service that:

- (a) is provided to a person by, or on behalf of, a medical practitioner, being a medical practitioner who is not a consultant physician, or specialist, in any speciality (other than a medical practitioner who is, for the purposes of the Act, both a general practitioner and a consultant physician, or specialist, in a particular speciality); and
- (b) has not been referred to the medical practitioner by another medical practitioner or person with referring rights.

- (4) For item 64991:

ASGC means the document titled Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2002, published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, as in force on 1 July 2002.

practice location, in relation to the provision of a diagnostic imaging service, means the place of practice in respect of which the medical practitioner by whom, or on whose behalf, the service is provided, has been allocated a provider number by the Medicare Australia CEO.

regional, rural or remote area means an area classified as RRMA 3-7 under the Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas Classification.

Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas Classification has the meaning given by subrule 3 (1) of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the general medical services table.

SLA means a Statistical Local Area specified in the ASGC.

SSD means a Statistical Subdivision specified in the ASGC.

Part 3 Services and fees

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
Group I1 — Ultrasound		
<i>Subgroup 1 — General</i>		
55028	Head, ultrasound scan of, if: (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner for ultrasonic examination not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10
55029	Head, ultrasound scan of, if the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies (NR)	37.85
55030	Orbital contents, ultrasound scan of, if: (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner for ultrasonic examination not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10
55031	Orbital contents, ultrasound scan of, if the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies (NR)	37.85
55032	Neck, 1 or more structures of, ultrasound scan of, if: (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner for ultrasonic examination not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10

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55033	Neck, 1 or more structures of, ultrasound scan of, if the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies (NR)	37.85
55036	Abdomen, ultrasound scan of (including scan of urinary tract when performed), if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner for ultrasonic examination; and (b) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the practitioner is a member; and (c) the service is not a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the service is not solely a transrectal ultrasonic examination of the prostate gland, bladder base and urethra, or any of those organs; and (e) within 24 hours of the service, a service described in item 55038, 55044 or 55731 is not performed on the same patient by the providing practitioner (R) 	111.30
55037	Abdomen, ultrasound scan of (including scan of urinary tract when performed), if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (c) the service is not solely a transrectal ultrasonic examination of the prostate gland, bladder base and urethra, or any of those organs (NR) 	37.85
55038	Urinary tract, ultrasound scan of, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner for ultrasonic examination; and (b) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (c) the service is not a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and 	109.10

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	(d) the service is not solely a transrectal ultrasonic examination of the prostate gland, bladder base and urethra, or any of those organs; and	
	(e) within 24 hours of the service, a service described in item 55036, 55044 or 55731 is not performed on the same patient by the providing practitioner (R)	
55039	Urinary tract, ultrasound scan of, if:	37.85
	(a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and	
	(b) the service is not a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and	
	(c) the service is not solely a transrectal ultrasonic examination of the prostate gland, bladder base and urethra, or any of those organs (NR)	
55044	Pelvis, male, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, if:	111.30
	(a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner for ultrasonic examination; and	
	(b) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and	
	(c) the service is not a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and	
	(d) the service is not solely a transrectal ultrasonic examination of the prostate gland, bladder base and urethra, or any of those organs; and	
	(e) within 24 hours of the service, a service described in item 55036 or 55038 is not performed on the same patient by the providing practitioner (R)	
55045	Pelvis, male, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, if:	37.85
	(a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and	
	(b) the service is not a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and	
	(c) the service is not solely a transrectal ultrasonic examination of the prostate gland, bladder base and urethra, or any of those organs (NR)	

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
55048	Scrotum, ultrasound scan of, if: (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner for ultrasonic examination not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.50
55049	Scrotum, ultrasound scan of, if the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies (NR)	37.85
55054	Ultrasonic cross-sectional echography, in conjunction with a surgical procedure using interventional techniques, not being a service associated with a service to which any other item in this group applies (R)	109.10
55070	Breast, one, ultrasound scan of, if: (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (c) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	98.25
55073	Breast, one, ultrasound scan of, if: (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies (NR)	34.05
55076	Breasts, both, ultrasound scan of, if: (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (c) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10

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55079	Breasts, both, ultrasound scan of, if: (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies (NR)	37.85
55084	Urinary bladder, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, if: (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner for ultrasonic examination; and (b) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) within 24 hours of the service, a service described in item 11917, 55036, 55038, 55044, 55600, 55603 or 55731 is not performed on the same patient by the providing practitioner (R)	98.25
55085	Urinary bladder, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, if: (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (c) within 24 hours of the service, a service described in item 11917, 55037, 55039, 55045, 55600, 55603 or 55733 is not performed on the same patient by the providing practitioner (NR)	34.05
<i>Subgroup 2 — Cardiac</i>		
55113	M-mode and two-dimensional real time echocardiographic examination of the heart from at least 2 acoustic windows for the investigation of symptoms or signs of cardiac failure, or suspected or known ventricular hypertrophy or dysfunction, or chest pain: (a) with: (i) measurement of blood flow velocities across the cardiac valves using pulsed wave and continuous wave Doppler techniques; and	230.65

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) real time colour flow mapping from at least 2 acoustic windows; and (iii) recordings on video tape or digital media; and (b) not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (except item 55054) or 3, or another item in this Subgroup (except items 55118 and 55130), applies (R) 	
55114	<p>M-mode and two-dimensional real time echocardiographic examination of the heart from at least 2 acoustic windows for the investigation of suspected or known acquired valvular, aortic, pericardial, thrombotic or embolic disease or heart tumour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) measurement of blood flow velocities across the cardiac valves using pulsed wave and continuous wave Doppler techniques; and (ii) real time colour flow mapping from at least 2 acoustic windows; and (iii) recordings on video tape or digital media; and (b) not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (except item 55054) or 3, or another item in this Subgroup (except items 55118 and 55130), applies (R) 	230.65
55115	<p>M-mode and two-dimensional real time echocardiographic examination of the heart from at least 2 acoustic windows for the investigation of symptoms or signs of congenital heart disease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) measurement of blood flow velocities across the cardiac valves using pulsed wave and continuous wave Doppler techniques; and (ii) real time colour flow mapping from at least 2 acoustic windows; and (iii) recordings on video tape or digital media; and (b) not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (except item 55054) or 3, or another item in this Subgroup (except items 55118 and 55130), applies (R) 	230.65

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
55116	Exercise stress echocardiography performed in conjunction with item 11712: (a) with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) two-dimensional recordings before exercise (baseline) from at least 3 acoustic windows; and (ii) matching recordings from the same windows at, or immediately after, peak exercise; and (iii) recordings on digital media with equipment permitting display of baseline and matching peak images on the same screen; and (b) not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (except item 55054) or 3, or another item in this Subgroup (except items 55118 and 55130), applies (R)	256.50
55117	Pharmacological stress echocardiography performed in conjunction with item 11712: (a) with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) two-dimensional recordings before drug infusion (baseline) from at least 3 acoustic windows; and (ii) matching recordings from the same windows at least twice during drug infusion, including a recording at the peak drug dose; and (iii) recordings on digital media with equipment permitting display of baseline and matching peak images on the same screen; and (b) not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (except item 55054) or 3, or another item in this Subgroup (except items 55118 and 55130), applies (R)	256.50
55118	Heart, two-dimensional real time transoesophageal examination of, from at least 2 levels, and in more than 1 plane at each level: (a) with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) real time colour flow mapping and, if indicated, pulsed wave Doppler examination; and (ii) recordings on video tape or digital medium; and 	275.50

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	(b) not being an intra-operative service or a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (except item 55054) or 3 applies (R) (Anaes.)	
55130	Intra-operative 2 dimensional real time transoesophageal echocardiography incorporating Doppler techniques with colour flow mapping and recording onto video tape or digital medium, performed during cardiac surgery incorporating sequential assessment of cardiac function before and after the surgical procedure, not being a service associated with a service to which item 55135 applies (R) (Anaes.)	170.00
55135	Intra-operative 2 dimensional real time transoesophageal echocardiography incorporating Doppler techniques with colour flow mapping and recording onto video tape or digital medium, performed during cardiac valve surgery (replacement or repair) incorporating sequential assessment of cardiac function and valve competence before and after the surgical procedure, not being a service associated with a service to which item 55130 applies (R) (Anaes.)	353.60
<i>Subgroup 3 — Vascular</i>		
55238	Duplex scanning, unilateral, involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of arteries or bypass grafts in the lower limb or of arteries and bypass grafts in the lower limb, below the inguinal ligament, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50
55244	Duplex scanning, unilateral, involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of veins in the lower limb, below the inguinal ligament, for acute venous thrombosis, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
55246	Duplex scanning, unilateral, involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of veins in the lower limb, below the inguinal ligament, for chronic venous disease, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50
55248	Duplex scanning, unilateral, involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of arteries or bypass grafts in the upper limb or of arteries and bypass grafts in the upper limb, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50
55252	Duplex scanning, unilateral, involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of veins in the upper limb, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50
55274	Duplex scanning, bilateral, involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of extra-cranial bilateral carotid and vertebral vessels, with or without subclavian and innominate vessels, with or without oculoplethysmography or peri-orbital Doppler examination, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50
55276	Duplex scanning involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of intra-abdominal, aorta and iliac arteries or inferior vena cava and iliac veins or of intra-abdominal, aorta and iliac arteries and inferior vena cava and iliac veins, excluding pregnancy related studies, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
55278	Duplex scanning involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of renal or visceral vessels or of renal and visceral vessels, including aorta, inferior vena cava and iliac vessels as required excluding pregnancy related studies, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50
55280	Duplex scanning involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of intra-cranial vessels, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50
55282	Duplex scanning involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) by spectral analysis of cavernosal artery of the penis following intracavernosal administration of a vasoactive agent; and (b) performed during the period of pharmacological activity of the injected agent, to confirm a diagnosis of vascular aetiology for impotence; and (c) where a specialist in diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine, urology, general surgery (sub-specialising in vascular surgery) or a consultant physician in nuclear medicine attends the patient in person at the practice location where the service is performed, immediately before or for a period during the performance of the service; and (d) where that specialist or consultant physician interprets the results and prepares a report, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R) 	169.50
55284	Duplex scanning involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) by spectral analysis of cavernosal tissue of the penis to confirm a diagnosis; and 	169.50

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) where indicated, assess the progress and management of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) priapism; or (ii) fibrosis of any type; or (iii) fracture of the tunica; or (iv) arteriovenous malformations; and (c) where a specialist in diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine, urology, general surgery (sub-specialising in vascular surgery) or a consultant physician in nuclear medicine attends the patient in person at the practice location where the service is performed, immediately before or for a period during the performance of the service; and (d) where that specialist or consultant physician interprets the results and prepares a report, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R) 	
55292	Duplex scanning, unilateral, involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of surgically created arteriovenous fistula or surgically created arteriovenous access grafts in the upper or lower limbs, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054) or 4 applies (R)	169.50
55294	Duplex scanning involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of arteries or veins, or both, including any associated skin marking, for mapping of bypass conduit before vascular surgery, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054), 3 or 4 applies (R)	169.50
55296	Duplex scanning, unilateral, involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow spectral analysis and marking of veins in the lower limbs below the inguinal ligament before varicose vein surgery, including any associated skin marking, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 1 (with the exception of item 55054), 3 or 4 applies (R)	111.05

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
<i>Subgroup 4 — Urological</i>		
55600	Prostate, bladder base and urethra, transrectal ultrasound scan of, where performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) personally by a medical practitioner (not being the medical practitioner who assessed the patient as specified in paragraph (c)) using a transducer probe that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) has a nominal frequency of 7 to 7.5 megahertz or a nominal frequency range which includes frequencies of 7 to 7.5 megahertz; and (ii) can obtain both axial and sagittal scans in 2 planes at right angles; and (b) following a digital rectal examination of the prostate by that medical practitioner; and (c) on a patient who has been assessed by a specialist in urology, radiation oncology or medical oncology or a consultant physician in medical oncology who has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) examined the patient in the 60 days before the scan; and (ii) recommended the scan for the management of the patient's current prostatic disease (R) 	109.10
55603	Prostate, bladder base and urethra, transrectal ultrasound scan of, where performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) personally by a medical practitioner who made the assessment mentioned in paragraph (c) using a transducer probe that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) has a nominal frequency of 7 to 7.5 megahertz or a nominal frequency range which includes frequencies of 7 to 7.5 megahertz; and (ii) can obtain both axial and sagittal scans in 2 planes at right angles; and (b) following a digital rectal examination of the prostate by that medical practitioner; and 	109.10

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) on a patient who has been assessed by a specialist in urology, radiation oncology or medical oncology or a consultant physician in medical oncology who has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) examined the patient in the 60 days before the scan; and (ii) recommended the scan for the management of the patient's current prostatic disease (R) 	
<i>Subgroup 5 — Obstetric and gynaecological</i>		
55700	Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is less than 12 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (e) one or more of the following conditions are present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) hyperemesis gravidarum; (ii) diabetes mellitus; (iii) hypertension; (iv) toxæmia of pregnancy; (v) liver or renal disease; (vi) autoimmune disease; (vii) cardiac disease; (viii) alloimmunisation; (ix) maternal infection; (x) inflammatory bowel disease; (xi) bowel stoma; (xii) abdominal wall scarring; (xiii) previous spinal or pelvic trauma or disease; (xiv) drug dependency; 	60.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	(xv) thrombophilia;	
	(xvi) significant maternal obesity;	
	(xvii) advanced maternal age;	
	(xviii) abdominal pain or mass;	
	(xix) uncertain dates;	
	(xx) high risk pregnancy;	
	(xxi) previous post dates delivery;	
	(xxii) previous caesarean section;	
	(xxiii) poor obstetric history;	
	(xxiv) suspicion of ectopic pregnancy;	
	(xxv) risk of miscarriage;	
	(xxvi) diminished symptoms of pregnancy;	
	(xxvii) suspected or known cervical incompetence;	
	(xxviii) suspected or known uterine abnormality;	
	(xxix) pregnancy after assisted reproduction;	
	(xxx) risk of fetal abnormality (R)	
55703	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <p>(a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and</p> <p>(b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is less than 12 weeks of gestation; and</p> <p>(c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and</p> <p>(d) one or more of the following conditions are present:</p> <p>(i) hyperemesis gravidarum;</p> <p>(ii) diabetes mellitus;</p> <p>(iii) hypertension;</p> <p>(iv) toxæmia of pregnancy;</p> <p>(v) liver or renal disease;</p> <p>(vi) autoimmune disease;</p> <p>(vii) cardiac disease;</p> <p>(viii) alloimmunisation;</p> <p>(ix) maternal infection;</p>	35.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (x) inflammatory bowel disease; (xi) bowel stoma; (xii) abdominal wall scarring; (xiii) previous spinal or pelvic trauma or disease; (xiv) drug dependency; (xv) thrombophilia; (xvi) significant maternal obesity; (xvii) advanced maternal age; (xviii) abdominal pain or mass; (xix) uncertain dates; (xx) high risk pregnancy; (xxi) previous post dates delivery; (xxii) previous caesarean section; (xxiii) poor obstetric history; (xxiv) suspicion of ectopic pregnancy; (xxv) risk of miscarriage; (xxvi) diminished symptoms of pregnancy; (xxvii) suspected or known cervical incompetence; (xxviii) suspected or known uterine abnormality; (xxix) pregnancy after assisted reproduction; (xxx) risk of fetal abnormality (NR) 	
55704	Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 12 to 16 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and 	70.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	<p>(e) one or more of the following conditions are present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) hyperemesis gravidarum; (ii) diabetes mellitus; (iii) hypertension; (iv) toxæmia of pregnancy; (v) liver or renal disease; (vi) autoimmune disease; (vii) cardiac disease; (viii) alloimmunisation; (ix) maternal infection; (x) inflammatory bowel disease; (xi) bowel stoma; (xii) abdominal wall scarring; (xiii) previous spinal or pelvic trauma or disease; (xiv) drug dependency; (xv) thrombophilia; (xvi) significant maternal obesity; (xvii) advanced maternal age; (xviii) abdominal pain or mass; (xix) uncertain dates; (xx) high risk pregnancy; (xxi) previous post dates delivery; (xxii) previous caesarean section; (xxiii) poor obstetric history; (xxiv) suspicion of ectopic pregnancy; (xxv) risk of miscarriage; (xxvi) diminished symptoms of pregnancy; (xxvii) suspected or known cervical incompetence; (xxviii) suspected or known uterine abnormality; (xxix) pregnancy after assisted reproduction; (xxx) risk of fetal abnormality (R) 	

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
55705	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 12 to 16 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) one or more of the following conditions are present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) hyperemesis gravidarum; (ii) diabetes mellitus; (iii) hypertension; (iv) toxæmia of pregnancy; (v) liver or renal disease; (vi) autoimmune disease; (vii) cardiac disease; (viii) alloimmunisation; (ix) maternal infection; (x) inflammatory bowel disease; (xi) bowel stoma; (xii) abdominal wall scarring; (xiii) previous spinal or pelvic trauma or disease; (xiv) drug dependency; (xv) thrombophilia; (xvi) significant maternal obesity; (xvii) advanced maternal age; (xviii) abdominal pain or mass; (xix) uncertain dates; (xx) high risk pregnancy; (xxi) previous post dates delivery; (xxii) previous caesarean section; (xxiii) poor obstetric history; (xxiv) suspicion of ectopic pregnancy; (xxv) risk of miscarriage; 	35.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xxvi) diminished symptoms of pregnancy; (xxvii) suspected or known cervical incompetence; (xxviii) suspected or known uterine abnormality; (xxix) pregnancy after assisted reproduction; (xxx) risk of fetal abnormality (NR) 	
55706	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, with measurement of all parameters for dating purposes, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the dating for the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 17 to 22 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (e) the service is not performed in the same pregnancy as item 55709 (R) <p>(Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))</p>	100.00
55707	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is dated by a fetal crown rump length of 45 to 80 mm; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (e) one or more of the conditions mentioned in subparagraphs (e) (i) to (xxx) of item 55704 are present; and 	70.00

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (f) nuchal translucency measurement is performed to assess the risk of fetal abnormality; and (g) the service is not performed with item 55700, 55703, 55704 or 55705 on the same patient within 24 hours (R) <p>(Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))</p>	
55708	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is dated by a crown rump length of 45 to 80 mm; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) one or more of the conditions in subparagraphs (e) (i) to (xxx) of item 55704 are present; and (e) nuchal translucency measurement is performed to assess the risk of fetal abnormality; and (f) the service is not performed with item 55700, 55703, 55704 or 55705 on the same patient within 24 hours (NR) <p>(Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))</p>	35.00
55709	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, with measurement of all parameters for dating purposes, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 17 to 22 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the service is not performed in the same pregnancy as item 55706 (NR) <p>(Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))</p>	38.00

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55712	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, with measurement of all parameters for dating purposes, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is a Member or a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; or (ii) has a Diploma of Obstetrics; or (iii) has a qualification recognised by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as being equivalent to a Diploma of Obstetrics; or (iv) has obstetric privileges at a non-metropolitan hospital; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 17 to 22 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (e) further examination is clinically indicated after performance, in the same pregnancy, of a scan mentioned in item 55706 or 55709 (R) 	115.00
55715	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, with measurement of all parameters for dating purposes, performed by or on behalf of a medical practitioner who is a Member or a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 17 to 22 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and 	40.00

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	(d) further examination is clinically indicated after performance, in the same pregnancy, of a scan mentioned in item 55706 or 55709 (NR)	
55718	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is after 22 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (e) the service is not performed in the same pregnancy as item 55723; and (f) one or more of the following conditions are present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) known or suspected fetal abnormality or fetal cardiac arrhythmia; (ii) fetal anatomy (late booking or incomplete mid-trimester scan); (iii) malpresentation; (iv) cervical assessment; (v) clinical suspicion of amniotic fluid abnormality; (vi) clinical suspicion of placental or umbilical cord abnormality; (vii) previous complicated delivery; (viii) uterine scar assessment; (ix) uterine fibroid; (x) previous fetal death in utero or neonatal death; (xi) antepartum haemorrhage; (xii) clinical suspicion of intrauterine growth retardation; (xiii) clinical suspicion of macrosomia; (xiv) reduced fetal movements; (xv) suspected fetal death; (xvi) abnormal cardiotocography; 	100.00

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xvii) prolonged pregnancy; (xviii) premature labour; (xix) fetal infection; (xx) pregnancy after assisted reproduction; (xxi) trauma; (xxii) diabetes mellitus; (xxiii) hypertension; (xxiv) toxæmia of pregnancy; (xxv) liver or renal disease; (xxvi) autoimmune disease; (xxvii) cardiac disease; (xxviii) alloimmunisation; (xxix) maternal infection; (xxx) inflammatory bowel disease; (xxxi) bowel stoma; (xxxii) abdominal wall scarring; (xxxiii) previous spinal or pelvic trauma or disease; (xxxiv) drug dependency; (xxxv) thrombophilia; (xxxvi) gross maternal obesity; (xxxvii) advanced maternal age; (xxxviii) abdominal pain or mass (R) <p>(Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))</p>	
55721	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is a Member or a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; or (ii) has a Diploma of Obstetrics; or (iii) has a qualification recognised by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as being equivalent to a Diploma of Obstetrics; or 	115.00

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) has obstetric privileges at a non-metropolitan hospital; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is after 22 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (e) further examination is clinically indicated in the same pregnancy to which item 55718 or 55723 applies (R) 	
55723	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is after 22 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the service is not performed in the same pregnancy as item 55718; and (e) one or more of the following conditions are present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) known or suspected fetal abnormality or fetal cardiac arrhythmia; (ii) fetal anatomy (late booking or incomplete mid-trimester scan); (iii) malpresentation; (iv) cervical assessment; (v) clinical suspicion of amniotic fluid abnormality; (vi) clinical suspicion of placental or umbilical cord abnormality; (vii) previous complicated delivery; (viii) uterine scar assessment; (ix) uterine fibroid; 	38.00

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	(x) previous fetal death in utero or neonatal death;	
	(xi) antepartum haemorrhage;	
	(xii) clinical suspicion of intrauterine growth retardation;	
	(xiii) clinical suspicion of macrosomia;	
	(xiv) reduced fetal movements;	
	(xv) suspected fetal death;	
	(xvi) abnormal cardiotocography;	
	(xvii) prolonged pregnancy;	
	(xviii) premature labour;	
	(xix) fetal infection;	
	(xx) pregnancy after assisted reproduction;	
	(xxi) trauma;	
	(xxii) diabetes mellitus;	
	(xxiii) hypertension;	
	(xxiv) toxæmia of pregnancy;	
	(xxv) liver or renal disease;	
	(xxvi) autoimmune disease;	
	(xxvii) cardiac disease;	
	(xxviii) alloimmunisation;	
	(xxix) maternal infection;	
	(xxx) inflammatory bowel disease;	
	(xxxi) bowel stoma;	
	(xxxii) abdominal wall scarring;	
	(xxxiii) previous spinal or pelvic trauma or disease;	
	(xxxiv) drug dependency;	
	(xxxv) thrombophilia;	
	(xxxvi) gross maternal obesity;	
	(xxxvii) advanced maternal age;	
	(xxxviii) abdominal pain or mass (NR)	
	(Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))	

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55725	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, performed by or on behalf of a medical practitioner who is a Member or a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is after 22 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) further examination is clinically indicated in the same pregnancy to which item 55718 or 55723 applies (NR) 	40.00
55728	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is a Member or a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; or (ii) has a Diploma of Obstetrics; or (iii) has a qualification recognised by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as being equivalent to a Diploma of Obstetrics; or (iv) has obstetric privileges at a non-metropolitan hospital; and (b) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is after 22 weeks of gestation; and (c) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (d) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and 	100.00

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	(e) it can be demonstrated that a clinical condition other than a condition mentioned in paragraph (f) of item 55718 or paragraph (e) of item 55723 is present (R)	
55729	Duplex scanning involving B mode ultrasound imaging and integrated Doppler flow measurements by spectral analysis of the umbilical artery, and measured assessment of amniotic fluid volume after the 24th week of gestation, where the patient is referred by a medical practitioner for this procedure and where there is reason to suspect intrauterine growth retardation or a significant risk of fetal death, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in this group applies — examination and report (R)	27.25
55731	Pelvis, female, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (d) the service is not performed with item 55036 or 55038 on the same patient within 24 hours (R) 	98.00
55733	Pelvis, female, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies (NR) 	35.00
55736	Pelvis, female, ultrasound scan of, in association with saline infusion of the endometrial cavity, by any or all approaches, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (c) the referring medical practitioner is not a member of a group of medical practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and 	127.00

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	(d) a previous transvaginal ultrasound has revealed an abnormality of the uterus or fallopian tube (R)	
55739	Pelvis, female, ultrasound scan of, in association with saline infusion of the endometrial cavity, by any or all approaches, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (c) a previous transvaginal ultrasound has revealed an abnormality of the uterus or fallopian tube (NR) 	57.00
55759	Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, with measurement of all parameters for dating purposes, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) ultrasound of the same pregnancy confirms a multiple pregnancy; and (c) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 17 to 22 weeks gestation; and (d) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (e) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (f) the service described in item 55706, 55709, 55712, 55715 or 55762 is not performed in conjunction with the scan during the same pregnancy (R) (Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))	150.00
55762	Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, with measurement of all parameters for dating purposes, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) ultrasound of the same pregnancy confirms a multiple pregnancy; and 	60.00

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 17 to 22 weeks gestation; and (d) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (e) the service described in item 55706, 55709, 55712, 55715 or 55759 is not performed in conjunction with the scan during the same pregnancy (NR) <p>(Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))</p>	
55764	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, with measurement of all parameters for dating purposes, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is a Member or Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; or (ii) has a Diploma of Obstetrics; or (iii) has a qualification recognised by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as equivalent to a Diploma of Obstetrics; or (iv) has obstetric privileges at a non-metropolitan hospital; and (b) ultrasound of the same pregnancy confirms a multiple pregnancy; and (c) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 17 to 22 weeks gestation; and (d) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (e) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (f) further examination is clinically indicated in the same pregnancy in which item 55759 or 55762 has been performed; and (g) the service described in item 55706, 55709, 55712 or 55715 is not performed in conjunction with the scan during the same pregnancy (R) 	160.00

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55766	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, with measurement of all parameters for dating purposes, performed by or on behalf of a medical practitioner, who is a Member or Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (b) ultrasound of the same pregnancy confirms a multiple pregnancy; and (c) the dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is 17 to 22 weeks of gestation; and (d) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (e) further examination is clinically indicated in the same pregnancy in which item 55759 or 55762 has been performed; and (f) the service described in item 55706, 55709, 55712 or 55715 is not performed in conjunction with the scan during the same pregnancy (NR) 	65.00
55768	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) dating of the pregnancy (as confirmed by ultrasound) is after 22 weeks of gestation; and (b) the ultrasound confirms a multiple pregnancy; and (c) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (d) the service is not performed in the same pregnancy as item 55770; and (e) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (f) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (g) the service described in item 55718, 55721, 55723, 55725 or 55728 is not performed in conjunction with the scan during the same pregnancy (R) <p>(Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))</p>	150.00

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55770	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) dating of the pregnancy as confirmed by ultrasound is after 22 weeks of gestation; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the service is not performed in the same pregnancy as item 55768; and (d) the pregnancy as confirmed by ultrasound is a multiple pregnancy; and (e) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (f) the service described in item 55718, 55721, 55723, 55725 or 55728 is not performed in conjunction with the scan during the same pregnancy (NR) <p>(Item is subject to subrule 11 (2))</p>	60.00
55772	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) dating of the pregnancy as confirmed by ultrasound is after 22 weeks of gestation; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is a Member or Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; or (ii) has a Diploma of Obstetrics; or (iii) has a qualification recognised by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as equivalent to a Diploma of Obstetrics; or (iv) has obstetric privileges at a non-metropolitan hospital; and (c) further examination is clinically indicated in the same pregnancy to which item 55768 or 55770 has been performed; and 	160.00

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) the pregnancy as confirmed by ultrasound is a multiple pregnancy; and (e) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (f) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (g) the service described in item 55718, 55721, 55723, 55725 or 55728 is not performed in conjunction with the scan during the same pregnancy (R) 	
55774	<p>Pelvis or abdomen, pregnancy-related or pregnancy complication, fetal development and anatomy, ultrasound scan of, by any or all approaches, performed by or on behalf of a medical practitioner who is a Member or a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) dating of the pregnancy as confirmed by ultrasound is after 22 weeks of gestation; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) further examination is clinically indicated in the same pregnancy to which item 55768 or 55770 has been performed; and (d) the pregnancy as confirmed by ultrasound is a multiple pregnancy; and (e) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (f) the service described in item 55718, 55721, 55723, 55725 or 55728 is not performed in conjunction with the scan during the same pregnancy (NR) 	65.00
<i>Subgroup 6 — Musculoskeletal Ultrasound</i>		
55800	<p>Hand or wrist, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R) 	109.10

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55802	Hand or wrist, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR)	37.85
55804	Forearm or elbow, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10
55806	Forearm or elbow, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR)	37.85
55808	Shoulder or upper arm, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, if: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (d) the service is used for the assessment of 1 or more of the following suspected or known conditions: (i) an injury to a muscle, tendon or muscle/tendon junction; (ii) rotator cuff tear, calcification or tendinosis (biceps, subscapular, supraspinatus, infraspinatus);	109.10

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) biceps subluxation; (iv) capsulitis and bursitis; (v) a mass, including a ganglion; (vi) an occult fracture; (vii) acromioclavicular joint pathology (R) 	
55810	Shoulder or upper arm, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the service is used for the assessment of 1 or more of the following suspected or known conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an injury to a muscle, tendon or muscle/tendon junction; (ii) rotator cuff tear, calcification or tendinosis (biceps, subscapular, supraspinatus, infraspinatus); (iii) biceps subluxation; (iv) capsulitis and bursitis; (v) a mass, including a ganglion; (vi) an occult fracture; (vii) acromioclavicular joint pathology (NR) 	37.85
55812	Chest or abdominal wall, 1 or more areas, ultrasound scan of, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R) 	109.10
55814	Chest or abdominal wall, 1 or more areas, ultrasound scan of, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR) 	37.85

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55816	Hip or groin, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10
55818	Hip or groin, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR)	37.85
55820	Paediatric hip examination for dysplasia, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10
55822	Paediatric hip examination for dysplasia 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR)	37.85
55824	Buttock or thigh, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10

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55826	Buttock or thigh, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR) 	37.85
55828	Knee, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member; and (d) the service is used for the assessment of 1 or more of the following suspected or known conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) abnormality of tendons or bursae about the knee; (ii) a meniscal cyst, popliteal fossa cyst, mass or pseudomass; (iii) a nerve entrapment or a nerve or nerve sheath tumour; (iv) an injury of collateral ligaments (R) 	109.10
55830	Knee, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the service is used for the assessment of 1 or more of the following suspected or known conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) abnormality of tendons or bursae about the knee; (ii) a meniscal cyst, popliteal fossa cyst, mass or pseudomass; (iii) a nerve entrapment or a nerve or nerve sheath tumour; (iv) an injury of collateral ligaments (NR) 	37.85

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55832	Lower leg, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10
55834	Lower leg, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, performed by or on behalf of a medical practitioner, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR)	37.85
55836	Ankle or hind foot, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10
55838	Ankle or hind foot, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR)	37.85
55840	Mid foot or fore foot, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	109.10

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
55842	Mid foot or fore foot, 1 or both sides, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR)	37.85
55844	Assessment of a mass associated with the skin or subcutaneous structures, not being a part of the musculoskeletal system, 1 or more areas, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R)	87.35
55846	Assessment of a mass associated with the skin or subcutaneous structures, not being a part of the musculoskeletal system, 1 or more areas, ultrasound scan of, where: (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR)	37.85
55848	Musculoskeletal cross-sectional echography, in conjunction with a surgical procedure using interventional techniques, not being a service associated with a service to which any other item in this group applies, and not performed in conjunction with item 55054 (R)	109.10

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
55850	Musculoskeletal cross-sectional echography, in conjunction with a surgical procedure using interventional techniques, inclusive of a diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound service, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the referring practitioner has indicated on a referral for a musculoskeletal ultrasound that an ultrasound guided intervention be performed if clinically indicated; and (b) the service is not performed in conjunction with items 55054, or 55800 to 55848; and (c) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (d) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R) 	152.85
55852	Paediatric spine, spinal cord and overlying subcutaneous tissues, ultrasound scan of, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is referred by a medical practitioner; and (c) the referring practitioner is not a member of a group of practitioners of which the providing practitioner is a member (R) 	109.10
55854	Paediatric spine, spinal cord and overlying subcutaneous tissues, ultrasound scan of, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 2 or 3 applies; and (b) the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner (NR) 	37.85
Group I2 — Computed tomography — Examination		
56001	Computed tomography — scan of brain without intravenous contrast medium, not being a service to which item 57001 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	195.05
56007	Computed tomography — scan of brain with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of the brain before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not being a service to which item 57007 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	250.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
56010	Computed tomography — scan of pituitary fossa with or without intravenous contrast medium and with or without brain scan when performed (R) (K) (Anaes.)	252.10
56013	Computed tomography — scan of orbits with or without intravenous contrast medium and with or without brain scan when performed (R) (K) (Anaes.)	250.00
56016	Computed tomography — scan of petrous bones in axial and coronal planes in 1 mm or 2 mm sections, with or without intravenous contrast medium, with or without scan of brain (R) (K) (Anaes.)	290.00
56022	Computed tomography — scan of facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both without intravenous contrast medium (R) (K) (Anaes.)	225.00
56028	Computed tomography — scan of facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of the facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both before intravenous contrast injection, when performed (R) (K) (Anaes.)	336.80
56030	Computed tomography — scan of facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both, with scan of brain, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (K) (Anaes.)	225.00
56036	Computed tomography — scan of facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both, with scan of brain, with intravenous contrast medium, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a scan without intravenous contrast medium has been performed; and (b) the service is required because the result of the scan mentioned in paragraph (a) is abnormal (R) (K) (Anaes.) 	336.80
56041	Computed tomography — scan of brain without intravenous contrast medium, not being a service to which item 57041 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	98.75
56047	Computed tomography — scan of brain with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of the brain before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not being a service to which item 57047 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	126.10

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
56050	Computed tomography — scan of pituitary fossa with or without intravenous contrast medium and with or without brain scan when performed (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	128.20
56053	Computed tomography — scan of orbits with or without intravenous contrast medium and with or without brain scan when performed (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	128.20
56056	Computed tomography — scan of petrous bones in axial and coronal planes in 1 mm or 2 mm sections, with or without intravenous contrast medium, with or without scan of brain (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	155.45
56062	Computed tomography — scan of facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both without intravenous contrast medium (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	113.15
56068	Computed tomography — scan of facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of the facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both before intravenous contrast injection, when performed (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	168.40
56070	Computed tomography — scan of facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both, with scan of brain, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	113.15
56076	Computed tomography — scan of facial bones, para nasal sinuses or both, with scan of brain, with intravenous contrast medium, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a scan without intravenous contrast medium has been performed; and (b) the service is required because the result of the scan mentioned in paragraph (a) is abnormal (R) (NK) (Anaes.) 	168.40
56101	Computed tomography — scan of soft tissues of neck, including larynx, pharynx, upper oesophagus and salivary glands (not associated with cervical spine) without intravenous contrast medium, not being a service to which item 56801 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	230.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
56107	Computed tomography — scan of soft tissues of neck, including larynx, pharynx, upper oesophagus and salivary glands (not associated with cervical spine) — with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of soft tissues of neck, including larynx, pharynx, upper oesophagus and salivary glands (not associated with cervical spine) before intravenous contrast injection, when undertaken, not being a service associated with a service to which item 56807 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	340.00
56141	Computed tomography — scan of soft tissues of neck, including larynx, pharynx, upper oesophagus and salivary glands (not associated with cervical spine) without intravenous contrast medium, not being a service to which item 56841 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	116.45
56147	Computed tomography — scan of soft tissues of neck, including larynx, pharynx, upper oesophagus and salivary glands (not associated with cervical spine) — with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of soft tissues of neck, including larynx, pharynx, upper oesophagus and salivary glands (not associated with cervical spine) before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not being a service associated with a service to which item 56847 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	171.60
56219	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 1 or more regions with intrathecal contrast medium, including the preparation for intrathecal injection of contrast medium and any associated plain x-rays, not being a service to which item 59724 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	326.20
56220	Computed tomography — scan of spine, cervical region, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (K) (Anaes.)	240.00
56221	Computed tomography — scan of spine, thoracic region, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (K) (Anaes.)	240.00
56223	Computed tomography — scan of spine, lumbosacral region, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (K) (Anaes.)	240.00
56224	Computed tomography — scan of spine, cervical region, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of the cervical region of the spine before intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (K) (Anaes.)	351.40

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
56225	Computed tomography — scan of spine, thoracic region, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of the thoracic region of the spine before intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (K) (Anaes.)	351.40
56226	Computed tomography — scan of spine, lumbosacral region, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of the lumbosacral region of the spine prior to intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (K) (Anaes.)	351.40
56227	Computed tomography — scan of spine, cervical region, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	122.50
56228	Computed tomography — scan of spine, thoracic region, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	122.50
56229	Computed tomography — scan of spine, lumbosacral region, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	122.50
56230	Computed tomography — scan of spine, cervical region, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans to the cervical region of the spine before intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	177.45
56231	Computed tomography — scan of spine, thoracic region, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans to the cervical region of the spine before intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	177.45
56232	Computed tomography — scan of spine, lumbosacral region, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans to the lumbosacral region of the spine before intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	177.45
56233	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 2 examinations of the kind referred to in items 56220, 56221 and 56223, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (K) (Anaes.)	240.00
56234	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 2 examinations of the kind referred to in items 56224, 56225 and 56226, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of these regions of the spine before intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (K) (Anaes.)	351.40

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
56235	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 2 examinations of the kind referred to in items 56227, 56228 and 56229, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	122.45
56236	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 2 examinations of the kind referred to in items 56230, 56231 and 56232, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of these regions of the spine before intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	177.45
56237	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 3 regions cervical, thoracic and lumbosacral, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (K) (Anaes.)	240.00
56238	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 3 regions, cervical, thoracic and lumbosacral, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of these regions of the spine before intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (K) (Anaes.)	351.40
56239	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 3 regions, cervical, thoracic and lumbosacral, without intravenous contrast medium (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	122.45
56240	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 3 regions, cervical, thoracic and lumbosacral, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of these regions of the spine before intravenous contrast injection when undertaken (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	177.45
56259	Computed tomography — scan of spine, 1 or more regions with intrathecal contrast medium, including the preparation for intrathecal injection of contrast medium and any associated plain x-rays, not being a service to which item 59724 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	164.80
56301	Computed tomography — scan of chest, including lungs, mediastinum, chest wall and pleura, with or without scans of the upper abdomen, without intravenous contrast medium, not being a service to which item 56801 or 57001 applies and not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (K) (Anaes.)	295.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
56307	Computed tomography — scan of chest, including lungs, mediastinum, chest wall and pleura, with or without scans of the upper abdomen, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of the chest, including lungs, mediastinum, chest wall or pleura and upper abdomen before intravenous contrast injection, when undertaken, not being a service to which item 56807 or 57007 applies and not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (K) (Anaes.)	400.00
56341	Computed tomography — scan of chest, including lungs, mediastinum, chest wall and pleura, with or without scans of the upper abdomen, without intravenous contrast medium, not being a service to which item 56841 or 57041 applies and not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	149.45
56347	Computed tomography — scan of chest, including lungs, mediastinum, chest wall and pleura, with or without scans of the upper abdomen, with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of the chest, including lungs, mediastinum, chest wall or pleura and upper abdomen before intravenous contrast injection, when undertaken, not being a service to which item 56847 or 57047 applies and not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	202.00
56401	Computed tomography — scan of upper abdomen only (diaphragm to iliac crest) without intravenous contrast medium, not being a service to which item 56301, 56501, 56801 or 57001 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	250.00
56407	Computed tomography — scan of upper abdomen only (diaphragm to iliac crest), with intravenous contrast medium, and with any scans of upper abdomen (diaphragm to iliac crest) before intravenous contrast injection, when undertaken, not being a service to which item 56307, 56507, 56807 or 57007 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	360.00
56409	Computed tomography — scan of pelvis only (iliac crest to pubic symphysis) without intravenous contrast medium not being a service associated with a service to which item 56401 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	250.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
56412	Computed tomography — scan of pelvis only (iliac crest to pubic symphysis), with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of pelvis (iliac crest to pubic symphysis) before intravenous contrast injection, when undertaken, not being a service to which item 56407 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	360.00
56441	Computed tomography — scan of upper abdomen only (diaphragm to iliac crest) without intravenous contrast medium, not being a service to which item 56341, 56541, 56841 or 57041 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	126.80
56447	Computed tomography — scan of upper abdomen only (diaphragm to iliac crest), with intravenous contrast medium, and with any scans of upper abdomen (diaphragm to iliac crest) before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not being a service to which item 56347, 56547, 56847 or 57047 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	181.50
56449	Computed tomography — scan of pelvis only (iliac crest to pubic symphysis) without intravenous contrast medium not being a service associated with a service to which item 56441 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	126.80
56452	Computed tomography — scan of pelvis only (iliac crest to pubic symphysis), with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of pelvis (iliac crest to pubic symphysis) before intravenous contrast injection, when undertaken, not being a service to which item 56447 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	181.50
56501	Computed tomography — scan of upper abdomen and pelvis without intravenous contrast medium, not for the purposes of virtual colonoscopy and not being a service to which item 56801 or 57001 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	385.00
56507	Computed tomography — scan of upper abdomen and pelvis with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of upper abdomen and pelvis before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not for the purposes of virtual colonoscopy and not being a service to which item 56807 or 57007 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	480.05

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
56541	Computed tomography — scan of upper abdomen and pelvis without intravenous contrast medium, not for the purposes of virtual colonoscopy and not being a service to which item 56841 or 57041 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	193.15
56547	Computed tomography — scan of upper abdomen and pelvis with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of upper abdomen and pelvis before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not for the purposes of virtual colonoscopy and not being a service to which item 56847 or 57047 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	243.75
56549	Computed tomography — scan of colon, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient has had an incomplete colonoscopy in the 3 months before the scan; and (b) the patient is referred by the specialist or consultant physician who performed the incomplete colonoscopy; and (c) the service is not a service to which item 56301, 56307, 56401, 56407, 56409, 56412, 56501, 56507, 56801, 56807 or 57001 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.) 	385.00
56551	Computed tomography — scan of colon, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the patient is referred by a specialist or consultant physician; and (b) the request for scan states that one of the following conditions is present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) fistulous disease; (ii) obstructed colon; (iii) megacolon; and (c) the service is not a service to which item 56301, 56307, 56401, 56407, 56409, 56412, 56501, 56507, 56801, 56807 or 57001 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.) 	385.00
56619	Computed tomography — scan of extremities, 1 or more regions without intravenous contrast medium (R) (K) (Anaes.)	220.00
56625	Computed tomography — scan of extremities, 1 or more regions with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of extremities before intravenous contrast injection, when performed (R) (K) (Anaes.)	334.65

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
56659	Computed tomography — scan of extremities, 1 or more regions without intravenous contrast medium (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	112.10
56665	Computed tomography — scan of extremities, 1 or more regions with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of extremities before intravenous contrast injection, when performed (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	167.40
56801	Computed tomography — scan of chest, abdomen and pelvis with or without scans of soft tissues of neck without intravenous contrast medium, not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (K) (Anaes.)	466.55
56807	Computed tomography — scan of chest, abdomen and pelvis with or without scans of soft tissues of neck with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of chest, abdomen and pelvis with or without scans of soft tissue of neck before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (K) (Anaes.)	560.00
56841	Computed tomography — scan of chest, abdomen and pelvis with or without scans of soft tissues of neck without intravenous contrast medium, not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	233.35
56847	Computed tomography — scan of chest, abdomen and pelvis with or without scans of soft tissues of neck with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of chest, abdomen and pelvis with or without scans of soft tissue of neck before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	283.85
57001	Computed tomography — scan of brain and chest with or without scans of upper abdomen without intravenous contrast medium, not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (K) (Anaes.)	466.65

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
57007	Computed tomography — scan of brain and chest with or without scans of upper abdomen with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of brain and chest and upper abdomen before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (K) (Anaes.)	567.75
57041	Computed tomography — scan of brain and chest with or without scans of upper abdomen without intravenous contrast medium, not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	233.40
57047	Computed tomography — scan of brain and chest with or without scans of upper abdomen with intravenous contrast medium and with any scans of brain and chest and upper abdomen before intravenous contrast injection, when performed, not including a study performed to exclude coronary artery calcification (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	283.90
57201	Computed tomography — pelvimetry (R) (K) (Anaes.)	155.20
57247	Computed tomography — pelvimetry (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	77.55
57341	Computed tomography, in conjunction with a surgical procedure using interventional techniques, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this table applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	470.00
57345	Computed tomography, in conjunction with a surgical procedure using interventional techniques, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this table applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	241.60
57350	Computed tomography — spiral angiography with intravenous contrast medium including any scans performed before intravenous contrast injection — 1 or more spiral data acquisitions, including image editing, and maximum intensity projections or 3 dimensional surface shaded display, with hardcopy recording of multiple projections, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not a service to which another item in this group applies; and (b) the service is performed for the exclusion of arterial stenosis, occlusion, aneurysm or embolism; and 	510.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	(c) the service has not been performed on the same patient within the previous 12 months (R) (K) (Anaes.)	
57351	<p>Computed tomography — spiral angiography with intravenous contrast medium, including any scans performed before intravenous contrast injection — 1 or more spiral data acquisitions, including image editing, and maximum intensity projections or 3 dimensional surface shaded display, with hardcopy recording of multiple projections, if:</p> <p>(a) the service is not a service to which another item in this group applies; and</p> <p>(b) the service is performed for the exclusion of acute or recurrent pulmonary embolism, acute symptomatic arterial occlusion, post operative complication of arterial surgery, acute ruptured aneurysm, or acute dissection of the aorta, carotid or vertebral artery; and</p> <p>(c) a service to which item 57350 or 57355 applies has been performed on the same patient within the previous 12 months (R) (K) (Anaes.)</p>	510.00
57355	<p>Computed tomography — spiral angiography with intravenous contrast medium including any scans performed before intravenous contrast injection — 1 or more spiral data acquisitions, including image editing, and maximum intensity projections or 3 dimensional surface shaded display, with hardcopy recording of multiple projections, where:</p> <p>(a) the service is not a service to which another item in this group applies; and</p> <p>(b) the service is performed for the exclusion of arterial stenosis, occlusion, aneurysm or embolism; and</p> <p>(c) the service has not been performed on the same patient within the previous 12 months (R) (NK) (Anaes.)</p>	264.15

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
57356	Computed tomography — spiral angiography with intravenous contrast medium, including any scans performed before intravenous contrast injection — 1 or more spiral data acquisitions, including image editing, and maximum intensity projections or 3 dimensional surface shaded display, with hardcopy recording of multiple projections, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is not a service to which another item in this group applies; and (b) the service is performed for the exclusion of acute or recurrent pulmonary embolism, acute symptomatic arterial occlusion, post operative complication of arterial surgery, acute ruptured aneurysm, or acute dissection of the aorta, carotid or vertebral artery; and (c) the service to which item 57350 or 57355 applies has been performed on the same patient within the previous 12 months (R) (NK) (Anaes.) 	264.15
Group I3 — Diagnostic radiology		
<i>Subgroup 1 — Radiographic examination of extremities</i>		
57506	Hand, wrist, forearm, elbow or humerus (NR)	29.75
57509	Hand, wrist, forearm, elbow or humerus (R)	39.75
57512	Hand and wrist, or hand, wrist and forearm, or forearm and elbow, or elbow and humerus (NR)	40.50
57515	Hand and wrist, or hand, wrist and forearm, or forearm and elbow, or elbow and humerus (R)	54.00
57518	Foot, ankle, leg, knee or femur (NR)	32.50
57521	Foot, ankle, leg, knee or femur (R)	43.40
57524	Foot and ankle, or ankle and leg, or leg and knee, or knee and femur (NR)	49.40
57527	Foot and ankle, or ankle and leg, or leg and knee, or knee and femur (R)	65.75
<i>Subgroup 2 — Radiographic examination of shoulder or pelvis</i>		
57700	Shoulder or scapula (NR)	40.50
57703	Shoulder or scapula (R)	54.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
57706	Clavicle (NR)	32.50
57709	Clavicle (R)	43.40
57712	Hip joint (R)	47.15
57715	Pelvic girdle (R)	60.90
57721	Femur, internal fixation of neck or intertrochanteric (pertrochanteric) fracture (R)	99.25
<i>Subgroup 3 — Radiographic examination of head</i>		
57901	Skull, not in association with item 57902 (R)	64.50
57902	Cephalometry, not in association with item 57901 (R)	64.50
57903	Sinuses (R)	47.30
57906	Mastoids (R)	64.50
57909	Petrous temporal bones (R)	64.50
57912	Facial bones — orbit, maxilla or malar, any or all (R)	47.15
57915	Mandible, not by orthopantomography technique (R)	47.15
57918	Salivary calculus (R)	47.15
57921	Nose (R)	47.15
57924	Eye (R)	47.15
57927	Temporo-mandibular joints (R)	49.65
57930	Teeth — single area (R)	32.90
57933	Teeth — full mouth (R)	78.25
57939	Palato-pharyngeal studies with fluoroscopic screening (R)	64.50
57942	Palato-pharyngeal studies without fluoroscopic screening (R)	49.65
57945	Larynx, lateral airways and soft tissues of the neck, not being a service associated with a service to which item 57939 or 57942 applies (R)	43.40
57960	Orthopantomography for diagnosis or management (or both) of trauma, infection, tumour or a congenital or surgical condition of the teeth or maxillofacial region (R)	47.40

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
57963	Orthopantomography for diagnosis or management (or both) of any of the following conditions, if the signs and symptoms of the condition is present: (a) impacted teeth; (b) caries; (c) periodontal pathology; (d) periapical pathology (R)	47.40
57966	Orthopantomography for diagnosis or management (or both) of missing or crowded teeth, or developmental anomalies of the teeth or jaws (R)	47.40
57969	Orthopantomography for diagnosis or management (or both) of temporo-mandibular joint arthroses or dysfunction (R)	47.40
<i>Subgroup 4 — Radiographic examination of spine</i>		
58100	Spine — cervical (R)	67.15
58103	Spine — thoracic (R)	55.10
58106	Spine — lumbo-sacral (R)	77.00
58108	Spine — 4 regions, cervical, thoracic, lumbosacral and sacrococcygeal (R)	132.90
58109	Spine — sacro-coccygeal (R)	47.00
58112	Spine — 2 examinations of the kind mentioned in items 58100, 58103, 58106 and 58109 (R)	97.25
58115	Spine — 3 examinations of the kind mentioned in items 58100, 58103, 58106 and 58109 (R)	132.90
<i>Subgroup 5 — Bone age study and skeletal survey</i>		
58300	Bone age study (R)	40.10
58306	Skeletal survey (R)	89.40
<i>Subgroup 6 — Radiographic examination of thoracic region</i>		
58500	Chest (lung fields) by direct radiography (NR)	35.35
58503	Chest (lung fields) by direct radiography (R)	47.15
58506	Chest (lung fields) by direct radiography with fluoroscopic screening (R)	60.75

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
58509	Thoracic inlet or trachea (R)	39.75
58521	Left ribs, right ribs or sternum (R)	43.40
58524	Left and right ribs, left ribs and sternum, or right ribs and sternum (R)	56.50
58527	Left ribs, right ribs and sternum (R)	69.40
<i>Subgroup 7 — Radiographic examination of urinary tract</i>		
58700	Plain renal only (R)	46.05
58706	Intravenous pyelography, with or without preliminary plain films and with or without tomography (R)	157.90
58715	Antegrade or retrograde pyelography with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection, 1 side (R)	151.55
58718	Retrograde cystography or retrograde urethrography with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection (R) (Anaes.)	126.10
58721	Retrograde micturating cysto-urethrography, with preparation and contrast injection (R) (Anaes.)	138.25
<i>Subgroup 8 — Radiographic examination of alimentary tract and biliary system</i>		
58900	Plain abdominal only, not being a service associated with a service to which item 58909, 58912, 58915 or 58924 applies (NR)	35.70
58903	Plain abdominal only, not being a service associated with a service to which item 58909, 58912, 58915 or 58924 applies (R)	47.60
58909	Barium or other opaque meal of 1 or more of pharynx, oesophagus, stomach or duodenum, with or without preliminary plain films of pharynx, chest or duodenum, not being a service associated with a service to which item 57939, 57942 or 57945 applies (R)	89.95
58912	Barium or other opaque meal of oesophagus, stomach, duodenum and follow through to colon, with or without screening of chest and with or without preliminary plain film (R)	110.25
58915	Barium or other opaque meal, small bowel series only, with or without preliminary plain film (R)	78.95

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58916	Small bowel enema, barium or other opaque study of the small bowel, including duodenal intubation, with or without preliminary plain films, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30488 applies (R) (Anaes.)	138.50
58921	Opaque enema, with or without air contrast study and with or without preliminary plain films (R)	135.25
58924	Graham's test (cholecystography), with preliminary plain films and with or without tomography (R)	84.05
58927	Cholegraphy direct, with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30439 applies (R)	76.45
58933	Cholegraphy, percutaneous transhepatic, with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection (R)	205.60
58936	Cholegraphy, drip infusion, with or without preliminary plain films, with preparation and contrast injection and with or without tomography (R)	195.95
58939	Defaecogram (R)	139.30
<i>Subgroup 9 — Radiographic examination for localisation of foreign bodies</i>		
59103	Foreign body, localisation of, not being a service to which another item in this group applies (R)	Amount under rule 7
<i>Subgroup 10 — Radiographic examination of breasts</i>		
59300	Mammography of both breasts if there is reason to suspect the presence of malignancy because of: (a) the past occurrence of breast malignancy in the patient or members of the patient's family; or (b) symptoms or indications of malignancy found on examination of the patient by a medical practitioner (R)	89.50

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
59303	Mammography of one breast if: (a) the patient is referred with a specific request for a unilateral mammogram; and (b) there is reason to suspect the presence of malignancy because of: (i) the past occurrence of breast malignancy in the patient or members of the patient's family; or (ii) symptoms or indications of malignancy found on examination of the patient by a medical practitioner (R)	53.95
59306	Mammary ductogram (galactography) — 1 breast (R)	100.30
59309	Mammary ductogram (galactography) — 2 breasts (R)	200.60
59312	Radiographic examination of both breasts, in conjunction with a surgical procedure on each breast, using interventional techniques (R)	87.00
59314	Radiographic examination of 1 breast, in conjunction with a surgical procedure using interventional techniques (R)	52.50
59318	Radiographic examination of excised breast tissue to confirm satisfactory excision of 1 or more lesions in 1 breast or both following pre-operative localisation in conjunction with a service under item 31536 (R)	47.05
<i>Subgroup 11 — Radiographic examination in connection with pregnancy</i>		
59503	Pelvimetry, not being a service associated with a service to which item 57201 applies (R)	89.40
<i>Subgroup 12 — Radiographic examination with opaque or contrast media</i>		
59700	Discography, each disc, with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection (R) (Anaes.)	96.55
59703	Dacryocystography, 1 side, with or without preliminary plain film and with preparation and contrast injection (R)	75.90
59712	Hysterosalpingography, with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection (R) (Anaes.)	113.70
59715	Bronchography, 1 side, with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection (R) (Anaes.)	143.55

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59718	Phlebography, 1 side, with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection (R) (Anaes.)	134.65
59724	Myelography, 1 or more regions, with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection, not being a service associated with a service to which item 56219 applies (R) (Anaes.)	226.45
59733	Sialography, 1 side, with preparation and contrast injection, not being a service associated with a service to which item 57918 applies (R)	107.70
59736	Vasoepididymography, 1 side, for other than an investigation for reversal of previous sterilisation (R)	62.00
59739	Sinogram or fistulogram, 1 or more regions, with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection (R)	73.75
59751	Arthrography, each joint, excluding the facet (zygapophyseal) joints of the spine, single or double contrast study, with or without preliminary plain films and with preparation and contrast injection (R)	139.15
59754	Lymphangiography, one or both sides, with preliminary plain films and follow-up radiography and with preparation and contrast injection (R)	219.35
59760	Peritoneogram (herniography) with or without contrast medium including preparation — performed on a person over 14 years of age (R)	115.15
59763	Air insufflation during video — fluoroscopic imaging including associated consultation (R)	133.90
<i>Subgroup 13 — Angiography</i>		
59903	Angiocardiography, including the service described in item 59970, 59974 or 61109, not being a service to which item 59912 or 59925 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	114.55
59912	Selective coronary arteriography, including the service described in item 59970, 59974 or 61109, not being a service to which item 59903 or 59925 applies (R) (K) (Anaes.)	305.20

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59925	Selective coronary arteriography and angiocardiology, including a service described in item 59903, 59912, 59970, 59974 or 61109 (R) (K) (Anaes.)	362.45
59970	Angiography or digital subtraction angiography, or both, with fluoroscopy and image acquisition, using a mobile image intensifier, including any preliminary plain films, preparation and contrast injection — 1 or more regions (R) (K) (Anaes.)	168.30
59971	Angiocardiology, including the service described in item 59970, 59974 or 61109, not being a service to which item 59972 or 59973 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	57.30
59972	Selective coronary arteriography, including the service described in item 59970, 59974 or 61109, not being a service to which item 59971 or 59973 applies (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	152.60
59973	Selective coronary arteriography and angiocardiology, including a service described in item 59970, 59971, 59972, 59974 or 61109 (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	181.25
59974	Angiography or digital subtraction angiography, or both, with fluoroscopy and image acquisition using a mobile image intensifier, including any preliminary plain films, preparation and contrast injection — 1 or more regions (R) (NK) (Anaes.)	84.20
60000	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of head and neck with or without arch aortography — 1 to 3 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	564.00
60003	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of head and neck with or without arch aortography — 4 to 6 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	827.10
60006	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of head and neck with or without arch aortography — 7 to 9 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 176.10
60009	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of head and neck with or without arch aortography — 10 or more data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 376.30
60012	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of thorax — 1 to 3 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	564.00

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60015	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of thorax — 4 to 6 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	827.10
60018	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of thorax — 7 to 9 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 176.10
60021	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of thorax — 10 or more data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 376.30
60024	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of abdomen — 1 to 3 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	564.00
60027	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of abdomen — 4 to 6 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	827.10
60030	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of abdomen — 7 to 9 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 176.10
60033	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of abdomen — 10 or more data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 376.30
60036	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of upper limb or limbs — 1 to 3 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	564.00
60039	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of upper limb or limbs — 4 to 6 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	827.10
60042	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of upper limb or limbs — 7 to 9 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 176.10
60045	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of upper limb or limbs — 10 or more data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 376.30
60048	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of lower limb or limbs — 1 to 3 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	564.00
60051	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of lower limb or limbs — 4 to 6 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	827.10
60054	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of lower limb or limbs — 7 to 9 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 176.10
60057	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of lower limb or limbs — 10 or more data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 376.30
60060	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of aorta and lower limb or limbs — 1 to 3 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	564.00

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60063	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of aorta and lower limb or limbs — 4 to 6 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	827.10
60066	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of aorta and lower limb or limbs — 7 to 9 data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 176.10
60069	Digital subtraction angiography, examination of aorta and lower limb or limbs — 10 or more data acquisition runs (R) (Anaes.)	1 376.30
60072	Selective arteriography or selective venography by digital subtraction angiography technique — 1 vessel (NR) (Anaes.)	48.10
60075	Selective arteriography or selective venography by digital subtraction angiography technique — 2 vessels (NR) (Anaes.)	96.10
60078	Selective arteriography or selective venography by digital subtraction angiography technique — 3 or more vessels (NR) (Anaes.)	144.25
<i>Subgroup 14 — Tomography</i>		
60100	Tomography of any region (R) (Anaes.)	60.75
<i>Subgroup 15 — Fluoroscopic examination</i>		
60500	Fluoroscopy, with general anaesthesia (not being a service associated with a radiographic examination) (R) (Anaes.)	43.40
60503	Fluoroscopy, without general anaesthesia (not being a service associated with a radiographic examination) (R)	29.75
60506	Fluoroscopy using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting less than 1 hour, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this table applies (R)	63.75
60509	Fluoroscopy using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting 1 hour or more, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this table applies (R)	98.90

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<i>Subgroup 16 — Preparation for radiological procedure</i>		
60918	Arteriography (peripheral) or phlebography —1 vessel, when used in association with a service to which item 59903, 59912, 59925, 59970, 59971, 59972, 59973 or 59974 applies, not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 60000 to 60078 apply (NR) (Anaes.)	47.15
60927	Selective arteriogram or phlebogram, when used in association with a service to which item 59903, 59912, 59925, 59970, 59971, 59972, 59973 or 59974 applies, not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 60000 to 60078 apply (NR) (Anaes.)	38.05
<i>Subgroup 17 — Interventional techniques</i>		
61109	Fluoroscopy in an angiography suite with image intensification, in conjunction with a surgical procedure using interventional techniques, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this table applies (R)	258.90
Group 14 — Nuclear medicine imaging		
61302	Single stress or rest myocardial perfusion study — planar imaging (R)	444.40
61303	Single stress or rest myocardial perfusion study — with single photon emission tomography and with planar imaging when performed (R)	559.70
61306	Combined stress and rest, stress and re-injection or rest and redistribution myocardial perfusion study, including delayed imaging or re-injection protocol on a subsequent occasion — planar imaging (R)	702.65
61307	Combined stress and rest, stress and re-injection or rest and redistribution myocardial perfusion study, including delayed imaging or re-injection protocol on a subsequent occasion — with single photon emission tomography and with planar imaging when performed (R)	826.65
61310	Myocardial infarct-avid-study, with planar imaging and single photon emission tomography, or planar imaging or single photon emission tomography (R)	363.65

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61313	Gated cardiac blood pool study, (equilibrium), with planar imaging and single photon emission tomography, or planar imaging or single photon emission tomography (R)	300.35
61314	Gated cardiac blood pool study, and first pass blood flow or cardiac shunt study, with planar imaging and single photon emission tomography, or planar imaging, or single photon emission tomography (R)	415.85
61316	Gated cardiac blood pool study, with intervention, with planar imaging and single photon emission tomography, or planar imaging, or single photon emission tomography (R)	377.40
61317	Gated cardiac blood pool study, with intervention and first pass blood flow study or cardiac shunt study, with planar imaging and single photon emission tomography or planar imaging, or single photon emission tomography (R)	487.50
61320	Cardiac first pass blood flow study or cardiac shunt study, not being a service to which another item in this group applies (R)	226.65
61328	Lung perfusion study, with planar imaging and single photon emission tomography or planar imaging, or single photon emission tomography (R)	225.40
61340	Lung ventilation study using aerosol, technegas or xenon gas, with planar imaging and single photon emission tomography or planar imaging or single photon emission tomography (R)	250.50
61348	Lung perfusion study and lung ventilation study using aerosol, technegas or xenon gas, with planar imaging and single photon emission tomography, or planar imaging, or single photon emission tomography (R)	438.95
61352	Liver and spleen study (colloid) — planar imaging (R)	256.80
61353	Liver and spleen study (colloid), with single photon emission tomography and with planar imaging when performed (R)	382.75
61356	Red blood cell spleen or liver study, including single photon emission tomography when performed (R)	388.90
61360	Hepatobiliary study, including morphine administration or pre-treatment with cholecystokinin (CCK) when performed (R)	399.35

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61361	Hepatobiliary study with formal quantification following baseline imaging, using an infusion of cholecystokinin (CCK) (R)	456.85
61364	Bowel haemorrhage study (R)	492.05
61368	Meckel's diverticulum study (R)	220.90
61372	Salivary study (R)	220.90
61373	Gastro-oesophageal reflux study, including delayed imaging on a separate occasion when performed (R)	484.85
61376	Oesophageal clearance study (R)	141.95
61381	Gastric emptying study, using single tracer (R)	568.65
61383	Combined solid and liquid gastric emptying study using dual isotope technique or the same isotope on separate days (R)	618.75
61384	Radionuclide colonic transit study (R)	680.90
61386	Renal study, including perfusion and renogram images and computer analysis or cortical study with planar imaging (R)	329.20
61387	Renal cortical study, with single photon emission tomography and planar quantification (R)	426.50
61389	Single renal study with pre-procedural administration of a diuretic or angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor (R)	366.90
61390	Renal study with diuretic administration following a baseline study (R)	405.90
61393	Combined examination involving a renal study following angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor provocation and a baseline study, in either order and related to a single referral episode (R)	599.50
61397	Cystoureterogram (R)	244.40
61401	Testicular study (R)	160.70
61402	Cerebral perfusion study, with single photon emission tomography and with planar imaging when performed (R)	599.05

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61405	Brain study with blood brain barrier agent, with planar imaging and single photon emission tomography, or planar imaging, or single photon emission tomography (R)	342.55
61409	Cerebro-spinal fluid transport study, with imaging on 2 or more separate occasions (R)	864.85
61413	Cerebro-spinal fluid shunt patency study (R)	223.70
61417	Dynamic blood flow study or regional blood volume quantitative study, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this group applies (R)	117.65
61421	Bone study — whole body, with, when undertaken, blood flow, blood pool and delayed imaging on a separate occasion (R)	475.05
61425	Bone study — whole body and single photon emission tomography, with, when undertaken, blood flow, blood pool and delayed imaging on a separate occasion (R)	594.75
61426	Whole body study using iodine (R)	549.30
61429	Whole body study using gallium (R)	537.60
61430	Whole body study using gallium, with single photon emission tomography (R)	652.90
61433	Whole body study using cells labelled with technetium (R)	492.05
61434	Whole body study using cells labelled with technetium, with single photon emission tomography (R)	609.30
61437	Whole body study using thallium (R)	537.40
61438	Whole body study using thallium, with single photon emission tomography (R)	666.30
61441	Bone marrow study — whole body using technetium labelled bone marrow agents (R)	484.85
61442	Whole body study, using gallium — with single photon emission tomography of 2 or more body regions acquired separately (R)	744.90
61445	Bone marrow study — localised using technetium labelled agent (R)	283.95
61446	Localised bone or joint study, including when undertaken, blood flow, blood pool and repeat imaging on a separate occasion (R)	330.25

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61449	Localised bone or joint study and single photon emission tomography, including when undertaken, blood flow, blood pool and imaging on a separate occasion (R)	451.70
61450	Localised study using gallium (R)	393.60
61453	Localised study using gallium, with single photon emission tomography (R)	509.60
61454	Localised study using cells labelled with technetium (R)	344.65
61457	Localised study using cells labelled with technetium, with single photon emission tomography (R)	465.80
61458	Localised study using thallium (R)	393.00
61461	Localised study using thallium, with single photon emission tomography (R)	522.60
61462	Repeat planar and single photon emission tomography imaging, or repeat planar imaging or single photon emission tomography imaging on an occasion subsequent to the performance of item 61364, 61426, 61429, 61430, 61442, 61450, 61453 or 61469, where there is no additional administration of radiopharmaceutical and where the previous radionuclide scan was abnormal or equivocal (R)	Amount under rule 28
61465	Venography (R)	262.85
61469	Lymphoscintigraphy (R)	344.65
61473	Thyroid study including uptake measurement when performed (R)	173.65
61480	Parathyroid study, planar imaging and single photon emission tomography when performed (R)	383.00
61484	Adrenal study, with imaging on 2 or more separate occasions (R)	872.15
61485	Adrenal study, with imaging on 2 or more occasions and renal localisation and single photon emission tomography when performed (R)	989.30
61495	Tear duct study (R)	220.90
61499	Particle perfusion study (infra-arterial) or Le Vein shunt study (R)	250.50

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Group 15 — Magnetic resonance imaging		
<i>Subgroup 1 — Scan of head — for specified conditions</i>		
63001	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for tumour of the brain or meninges (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63004	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for inflammation of brain or meninges (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63007	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for skull base or orbital tumour (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63010	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for stereotactic scan of brain, with fiducials in place, for the sole purpose of allowing planning for stereotactic neurosurgery (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	336.00
<i>Subgroup 2 — Scan of head — for specified conditions</i>		
63040	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for acoustic neuroma (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	336.00
63043	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for pituitary tumour (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63046	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for toxic or metabolic or ischaemic encephalopathy (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63049	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for demyelinating disease of the brain (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63052	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for congenital malformation of the brain or meninges (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63055	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for venous sinus thrombosis (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63058	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for head trauma (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63061	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for epilepsy (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63064	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for stroke (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20

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63067	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for carotid or vertebral artery dissection (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63070	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for intracranial aneurysm (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63073	MRI — scan of head (including MRA, if performed) for intracranial arteriovenous malformation (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
<i>Subgroup 3 — Scan of head and neck vessels — for specified conditions</i>		
63101	MRI and MRA of extracranial or intracranial circulation (or both) — scan of head and neck vessels for stroke (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
<i>Subgroup 4 — Scan of head and cervical spine — for specified conditions</i>		
63111	MRI — scan of head and cervical spine (including MRA, if performed) for tumour of the central nervous system or meninges (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
63114	MRI — scan of head and cervical spine (including MRA, if performed) for inflammation of the central nervous system or meninges (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
<i>Subgroup 5 — Scan of head and cervical spine — for specified conditions</i>		
63125	MRI — scan of head and cervical spine (including MRA, if performed) for demyelinating disease of the central nervous system (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
63128	MRI — scan of head and cervical spine (including MRA, if performed) for congenital malformation of the central nervous system or meninges (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
63131	MRI — scan of head and cervical spine (including MRA, if performed) for syrinx (congenital or acquired) (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
<i>Subgroup 6 — Scan of spine — 1 region or 2 contiguous regions — for specified conditions</i>		
63151	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for infection (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63154	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for tumour (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40

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<i>Subgroup 7 — Scan of spine — 1 region or 2 contiguous regions — for specified conditions</i>		
63161	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for demyelinating disease (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63164	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for congenital malformation of the spinal cord or the cauda equina or the meninges (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63167	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for myelopathy (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63170	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for syrinx (congenital or acquired) (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63173	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for cervical radiculopathy (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63176	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for sciatica (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63179	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for spinal canal stenosis (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63182	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for previous spinal surgery (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	358.40
63185	MRI — scan of 1 region or 2 contiguous regions of the spine for trauma (R) (Anaes.)	358.40
<i>Subgroup 8 — Scan of spine — 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions — for specified conditions</i>		
63201	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for infection (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63204	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for tumour (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
<i>Subgroup 9 — Scan of spine — 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions — for specified conditions</i>		
63219	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for demyelinating disease (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00

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63222	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for congenital malformation of the spinal cord or the cauda equina or the meninges (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63225	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for myelopathy (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63228	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for syrinx (congenital or acquired) (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63231	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for cervical radiculopathy (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63234	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for sciatica (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63237	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for spinal canal stenosis (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63240	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for previous spinal surgery (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63243	MRI — scan of 3 contiguous or 2 non-contiguous regions of the spine for trauma (R) (Anaes.)	448.00
<i>Subgroup 10 — Scan of cervical spine and brachial plexus — for specified conditions</i>		
63271	MRI — Scan of cervical spine and brachial plexus for tumour (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
63274	MRI — Scan of cervical spine and brachial plexus for trauma (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
63277	MRI — Scan of cervical spine and brachial plexus for cervical radiculopathy (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
63280	MRI — Scan of cervical spine and brachial plexus for previous surgery (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	492.80
<i>Subgroup 11 — Scan of musculoskeletal system — for specified conditions</i>		
63301	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for tumour arising in bone or musculoskeletal system, excluding tumours arising in breast, prostate or rectum (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	380.80

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63304	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for infection arising in bone or musculoskeletal system, excluding infection arising in breast, prostate or rectum (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	380.80
63307	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for osteonecrosis (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	380.80
<i>Subgroup 12 — Scan of musculoskeletal system — for specified conditions</i>		
63322	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for derangement of hip or its supporting structures (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63325	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for derangement of shoulder or its supporting structures (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63328	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for derangement of knee or its supporting structures (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63331	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for derangement of ankle or foot (or both) or its supporting structures (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63334	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for derangement of 1 or both temporomandibular joints or their supporting structures (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	336.00
63337	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for derangement of wrist or hand (or both) or its supporting structures (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63340	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for derangement of elbow or its supporting structures (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
<i>Subgroup 13 — Scan of musculoskeletal system — for specified conditions</i>		
63361	MRI — scan of musculoskeletal system for Gaucher disease (R) (Anaes.)	403.20
<i>Subgroup 14 — Scan of cardiovascular system — for specified conditions</i>		
63385	MRI — scan of cardiovascular system for congenital disease of the heart or a great vessel (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00
63388	MRI — scan of cardiovascular system for tumour of the heart or a great vessel (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	448.00

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
63391	MRI — scan of cardiovascular system for abnormality of thoracic aorta (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
<i>Subgroup 15 — Magnetic resonance angiography — scan of cardiovascular system — for specified conditions</i>		
63401	MRA — if the request for the scan specifically identifies the clinical indication for the scan — scan of cardiovascular system for vascular abnormality in a patient with a previous anaphylactic reaction to an iodinated contrast medium (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63404	MRA — if the request for the scan specifically identifies the clinical indication for the scan — scan of cardiovascular system for obstruction of the superior vena cava, inferior vena cava or a major pelvic vein (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
<i>Subgroup 16 — Magnetic resonance angiography — for specified conditions — person under the age of 16 years</i>		
63416	MRA — scan of person under the age of 16 for the vasculature of limbs prior to limb or digit transfer surgery in congenital limb deficiency syndrome (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
<i>Subgroup 17 — Magnetic resonance imaging — for specified conditions — person under the age of 16 years</i>		
63425	MRI — scan of person under the age of 16 for post-inflammatory or post-traumatic physéal fusion (R) (Anaes.)	403.20
63428	MRI — scan of person under the age of 16 for Gaucher disease (R) (Anaes.)	403.20
<i>Subgroup 18 — Magnetic resonance imaging — for specified conditions — person under the age of 16 years</i>		
63440	MRI — scan of person under the age of 16 for pelvic or abdominal mass (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63443	MRI — scan of person under the age of 16 for mediastinal mass (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63446	MRI — scan of person under the age of 16 for congenital uterine or anorectal abnormality (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
<i>Subgroup 19 — Scan of body — for specified conditions</i>		
63461	MRI — scan of the body for adrenal mass in a patient with a malignancy that is otherwise resectable (R) (Anaes.)	358.40
<i>Subgroup 20 — Scan of pelvis and upper abdomen — for specified conditions</i>		
63470	MRI — if: (a) the patient is referred by a specialist or by a consultant physician; and (b) the request for scan identifies that: (i) a histological diagnosis of carcinoma of the cervix has been made; and (ii) the patient has been diagnosed with cervical cancer at FIGO stage 1B or greater — scan of pelvis for the staging of histologically diagnosed cervical cancer at FIGO stages 1B or greater (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	403.20
63473	MRI — if: (a) the patient is referred by a specialist or by a consultant physician; and (b) the request for scan identifies that: (i) a histological diagnosis of carcinoma of the cervix has been made; and (ii) the patient has been diagnosed with cervical cancer at FIGO stage 1B or greater — scan of pelvis and upper abdomen, in a single examination, for the staging of histologically diagnosed cervical cancer at FIGO stages 1B or greater (R) (Anaes.) (Contrast)	627.20
<i>Subgroup 21 — Modifying items</i>		
63491	MRI or MRA service to which an item in this Group (other than an item in this Subgroup) applies if: (a) the service is performed in accordance with rule 31; and (b) the item for the service includes in its description '(Contrast)'; and (c) the service is performed using a contrast agent	44.80

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
63494	MRI or MRA service to which an item in this Group (other than an item in this Subgroup) applies if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is performed in accordance with rule 31; and (b) the service is performed on a person using intravenous or intra muscular sedation 	44.80
63497	MRI or MRA service to which an item in this Group (other than an item in this Subgroup) applies if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is performed in accordance with rule 31; and (b) the service is performed on a person under anaesthetic in the presence of a medical practitioner who is qualified to perform an anaesthetic 	156.80
Group 16 — Management of bulk-billed services		
64990	A diagnostic imaging service to which an item in this table (other than this item or item 64991) applies if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is an unREFERRED service; and (b) the service is provided to a person who is under the age of 16 or is a Commonwealth concession card holder; and (c) the person is not an admitted patient of a hospital or day-hospital facility; and (d) the service is bulk-billed in respect of the fees for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) this item; and (ii) the other item in this table applying to the service 	6.05
64991	A diagnostic imaging service to which an item in this table (other than this item or item 64990) applies if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the service is an unREFERRED service; and (b) the service is provided to a person who is under the age of 16 or is a Commonwealth concession card holder; and (c) the person is not an admitted patient of a hospital or day-hospital facility; and (d) the service is bulk-billed in respect of the fees for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) this item; and 	9.20

Item	Diagnostic imaging service	Fee (\$)
	(ii) the other item in this table applying to the service; and	
	(e) the service is provided at, or from, a practice location in:	
	(i) a regional, rural or remote area; or	
	(ii) Tasmania; or	
	(iii) a geographical area included in any of the following SSD spatial units:	
	(A) Beaudesert Shire Part A	
	(B) Belconnen	
	(C) Darwin City	
	(D) Eastern Outer Melbourne	
	(E) East Metropolitan	
	(F) Frankston City	
	(G) Gosford-Wyong	
	(H) Greater Geelong City Part A	
	(I) Gungahlin-Hall	
	(J) Ipswich City (Part in BSD)	
	(K) Litchfield Shire	
	(L) Melton-Wyndham	
	(M) Mornington Peninsula Shire	
	(N) Newcastle	
	(O) North Canberra	
	(P) Palmerston-East Arm	
	(Q) Pine Rivers Shire	
	(R) Queanbeyan	
	(S) South Canberra	
	(T) South Eastern Outer Melbourne	
	(U) Southern Adelaide	
	(V) South West Metropolitan	
	(W) Thuringowa City Part A	
	(X) Townsville City Part A	
	(Y) Tuggeranong	
	(Z) Weston Creek-Stromlo	
	(ZA) Woden Valley	
	(ZB) Yarra Ranges Shire Part A; or	
	(iv) the geographical area included in the SLA spatial unit of Palm Island (AC)	

Table of Instruments**Notes to the *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2005*****Note 1**

The *Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2005* (in force under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*) as shown in this compilation comprise Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 244 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

Table of Instruments

Title	Date of FRLI registration	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
2005 No. 244	24 Oct 2005 (see F2005L03128)	1 Nov 2005	
2005 No. 271	1 Dec 2005 (see F2005L03676)	1 Nov 2005	—
2005 No. 311	19 Dec 2005 (see F2005L04093)	Rr. 1–3 and Schedule 1: 1 Nov 2005; Remainder: (see r. 2 (b) and Note 2)	—

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Schedule 1	
Schedule 1	am. 2005 Nos. 271 and 311

Note 2

Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 5) (2005 No. 311)

The following amendments commence on 1 January 2006:

Schedule 2

[1] Schedule 1, Part 2, subrule 31 (1)

omit

63473

insert

63482

[2] Schedule 1, Part 2, rule 32

omit

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insert

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[3] Schedule 1, Part 2, rule 37

omit

63473:

insert

63482:

[4] Schedule 1, Part 2, subrule 39 (2), table, after item 13

insert

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Note 2

[5] Schedule 1, Part 3, after item 63473

insert

Subgroup 21 — Scan of body — for specified conditions

63482	MRI — scan of pancreas and biliary tree for suspected biliary or pancreatic pathology (R) (Anaes.)	403.20
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[6] Schedule 1, Part 3, Group I5, Subgroup 21, heading

substitute

Subgroup 22 — Modifying items

As at 19 December 2005 the amendments are not incorporated in this compilation.