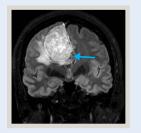
Medicare Rebateable Indications for General Practitioners

MRI Quick Reference Guide



Adults 16 years and over



Head

Unexplained seizure

Unexplained chronic headache with suspected intracranial pathology

MRI Brain Coronal image -Meningioma



MRI Spine - Sagittal image Cervical disc

Cervical Spine

Cervical radiculopathy

Cervical spine trauma

Adults 16 to 49 years





MRI Knee - sagittal image. Normal ACL top, abnormal ACL bottom

Knee

Following acute trauma with:

Inability to extend the knee suggesting the possibility of acute meniscal tear

Clinical findings suggesting acute anterior cruciate ligament tear

Children under 16 years



MRI Brain - Normal sagittal image

Head

Unexplained seizure

Unexplained headache, significant pathology suspected

Paranasal sinus disease not responding to treatment



MRI Knee - Coronal image Discoid lateral meniscus

Knee

Internal joint derangement



MRI Wrist - Coronal Image Scaphoid fracture

MRI Hip - Coronal image -

Perthes disease

*Hip

Suspected septic arthritis

Suspected slipped capital femoral epiphysis

Suspected Perthes disease

Suspected scaphoid fracture

*Elbow

*Wrist

Significant fracture +/- avulsion injury suspected



MRI Spine - Sagittal image Normal cervical spine

*Spine - Cervical, Thoracic & Lumbar

Significant trauma

Unexplained neck/back pain with associated neurological symptoms

Unexplained back pain, significant pathology suspected



MRI Flhow - Normal coronal image

* To be eligible for a Medicare rebate the patient must have an x-ray first.

PRC provides an extended hours MRI service 7 days a week for all General Practitioner referred MRI examinations. Appointments are available from 7.00am - 10.00pm.

PRC continues to accept GP referred non rebatable MRIs including over 50 MRI knee.

GP Referred MRI Locations



Armadale Hospital

3056 Albany Highway, Armadale Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

Armadale North *

3043 Albany Highway, Kelmscott Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

Booragoon *

260 Leach Highway (corner Norma Road), Booragoon Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm Sat 8:30am - 12:00pm

Hollywood Consulting Centre *

2/91 Monash Avenue, Nedlands Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm Joondalup Shenton House *

Level 1, 57 Shenton Avenue, Joondalup Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm Sat 8:30am - 12:00pm

Joondalup Health Campus

Shenton Avenue, Joondalup Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

Midland *

21-23 Victoria Street, Midland Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm Sat 8:30am - 12:00pm

Midland SJG Public Hospital

1 Clayton Street, Midland Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm **Mount Medical Centre**

Level 2, 140 Mounts Bay Road, Perth Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat 8:00am - 12:00pm

Murdoch

Ground Floor, Wexford Medical Centre 3 Barry Marshall Parade, Murdoch Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

Murdoch Square

Ground Floor, 5 Bedbrook Row, Murdoch Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

Nollamara *

217 Wanneroo Road, Balcatta (corner Morley Drive) Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm Sat 8:30am - 12:00pm Rockingham *

215 Willmott Drive, Waikiki Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

Subiaco *

127 Hamersley Road, Subiaco Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

^{*} These sites welcome Medicare rebateable MRI scans from General Practitioners. MRI is also open outside hours by appointment. PRC continues to accept GP referred non rebatable MRIs including over 50 MRI knee at all the above sites.