

## Perth Radiological Clinic Nurse Practitioner Referral and Billing Guide

This document provides a summary of pricing for Perth Radiological Clinic's most common services referred from Nurse Practitioners, including the bulk billing structure or applicable fees for pension and health care card holders, as well as out-of-pocket costs for other patients.

Exam	Out-Of-Pocket Fee	
X-ray	Pension & Health Care Card Holders	Other Patients
57509 hand, wrist, forearm, elbow, upper arm		
57703 shoulder/scapula		
57709 clavicle		
57515 combination upper extremity		
57523 knee		
57712 hip		
57715 pelvis		
57521 foot, ankle, lower leg, upper leg (femur)	Bulk billed	Bulk billed
57527 combination lower extremity		
57721 femur - internal fixation of neck or intertrochanteric fracture		
58503 chest		
58506 chest with fluoroscopy		
58509 thoracic inlet/trachea		
58521 right ribs or left ribs or sternum		
58524 both ribs or right ribs & sternum or left ribs & sternum		
58527 both ribs & sternum		
Ultrasound	Pension & Health Care Card Holders	Other Patients
55868 hip		
55884 lower leg		
55888 ankle/hindfoot	Bulk billed	50
55892 midfoot/forefoot		
55876 buttock/thigh		
55864 shoulder		
55856 hand		
55860 forearm/elbow	Bulk billed	50
55880 knee		
55036 abdomen		
55812 chest/abdominal wall		
55844 assessment of mass		50
55852 paediatric spine		50
55070 breast / 55076 bilateral breast	Bulk billed	150
55872 paediatric hip / bilateral paediatric hip		165
Ultrasound Pregnancy scans	Pension & Health Care Card Holders	
55700 dating scan		50
55707 nuchal translucency scan		165
55704 early anatomy scan (12-16 weeks)	Bulk billed	50
55706 anatomy scan (17-22 weeks)		165
55718 pregnancy scan 22+ weeks		50
Ultrasound guided musculoskeletal procedures	Pension & Health Care Card Holders	Other Patients
Subject to radiologist discretion and MBS restrictions:		
55848 musculoskeletal aspiration or injection	Bulk billed	175
55850 musculoskeletal aspiration or injection including diagnostic scan	Bulk billed	300
Other Ultrasound guided injections - Non-musculoskeletal procedures within scope of practice and at Radiologist discretion		

Please turn over for referral guidelines for Nurse Practitioner requests that do not meet MBS eligibility.



### Compassionate Billing Policy

PRC has a compassionate approach to billing. Medically urgent scans will always be seen, regardless of our billing policy. If your patient is experiencing financial difficulty, please contact us by calling our referrer line on 9599 3929, or have a member of your practice team call. We can discuss options for bulk billing or discounted pricing to support your patient's care. Alternatively, your patient can let our booking team know they are experiencing financial hardship, and our patient support team will discuss billing options.

Non-MBS referrals accepted at Perth Radiological Clinic from Nurse Practitioners

EXAMINATION REQUEST	REGIONS	MEDICARE LIMITATIONS
CT	within scope of practice	<p>No Medicare rebate for patients referred by nurse practitioners.</p> <p>For patients expecting to receive a Medicare rebate, please ensure the supervising medical practitioner is listed as the referring doctor with the nurse practitioner receiving a courtesy copy.</p>
CT Guided Injections	within scope of practice and at radiologist discretion	
DEXA	within scope of practice	
MRI	within scope of practice	
Nuclear Medicine and PET	within scope of practice	
X-ray*	regions not listed, within scope of practice	
Ultrasound*	regions not listed, within scope of practice	

\* refer to reverse side for Medicare eligible items

Please contact your customer relations team for more information or email [assist@perthradclinic.com.au](mailto:assist@perthradclinic.com.au)

#### Disclaimers

These fees are up to date as of March 2025. Prices are subject to review.

Patients are asked to pay the entire amount at the time of appointment, and will be reimbursed the rebate from Medicare.