

NORTH SHORE RADIOLOGY & NUCLEAR MEDICINE

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GP MRI Medicare rebate extended for Patients 16 years of age and older.

North Shore Radiology has installed a new Siemens Magnetom 1.5 for GP MRI.

The Government has extended the rebate for GP referred MRI diagnostic examinations to include patients 16 years of age and **older**. These diagnostic examinations below will be eligible for a Medicare Rebate on our GP MRI from 1 November 2013.

MRI uses magnetic fields to form an image and therefore uses **NO RADIATION**.

MRI	Medicare Item No.	Clinical History
Head	63551	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unexplained seizure(s)• Unexplained chronic headache with suspected intracranial pathology
Cervical Spine	63554	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cervical radiculopathy
Cervical Spine	63557	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cervical spine trauma
Knee	63560	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inability to extend the knee suggesting the possibility of acute meniscal tear; or• Clinical findings suggesting acute anterior cruciate ligament tear.

GP Medicare Rebate for Paediatric MRI

GP's are eligible to refer children under the age of 16 years for the following MRI's with the clinical history detailed below. The procedures below are eligible for a Medicare rebate on our MRI.

MRI	Medicare Item No.	Clinical History
Head	63507	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unexplained seizure(s)• Unexplained headache where significant pathology is suspected• Paranasal sinus pathology not responsive to conservative therapy
Spine (after an X-ray has been performed)	63510	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unexplained back pain where significant pathology is suspected• Unexplained neck or back pain with associated neurological signs• Significant trauma
Knee (after an X-ray has been performed)	63513	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internal joint derangement
Hip (after an X-ray has been performed)	63516	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspected septic arthritis• Suspected slipped femoral capital epiphysis• Suspected Perthes disease
Elbow (after an X-ray has been performed)	63519	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspected significant fracture or avulsion injury, that will change management
Wrist (after an X-ray has been performed)	63522	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspected scaphoid fracture

Sub-Specialised Paediatric Radiologist onsite:

- Dr Michael Chew – MBBS, FRANZCR
- Dr Thao Vu – MBBS, FRANZCR
- Dr James Christie – MBBS, FRANZCR

Sub-Specialised Neuroradiologists onsite:

- Dr David Brazier MBBS, FRANZCR
- Dr Allison Newey MBBS, FRANZCR

Sub-Specialised Musculoskeletal Radiologists onsite:

- A/Prof Bruno Giuffre MBBS, FRANZCR
- Dr Marian Roberts MBBS, FRANZCR
- Dr Andrew Clarke MBBS, FRANZCR
- Dr Brett Lurie MBBS, FRANZCR