

GP Referred Cardiac Imaging Requests

Coolum Radiology offers CT Coronary Angiography, CT Coronary Calcium Scoring and Echocardiography. Myocardial Perfusion, Exercise Stress Test and Holter Monitoring are available through our network of radiology clinics.

Item	Description
55126	Echocardiography Initial echocardiographic examination of the heart if the service is for the investigation of any of the following: (a) symptoms or signs of cardiac failure; (b) suspected or known ventricular hypertrophy or dysfunction; (c) pulmonary hypertension; (d) valvular, aortic, pericardial, thrombotic or embolic disease; (e) heart tumour; (f) symptoms or signs of congenital heart disease; (g) other rare indications <i>1 in 2 years</i>
55133	Echocardiography Repeat echocardiographic examination of the heart if the service is for the investigation of any of the following: (a) patients for pericardial effusion or pericarditis, (b) or patients taking medication that may have some cardiotoxic side effects (chemo patients/mental health Clozapine or similar). <i>These can be done as frequently as needed.</i>
Non-rebatable	CT Coronary Angiogram Assess the condition of coronary arteries, heart muscle and heart valves <i>Note: Specialist coronary risk assessment is available for patients with a low to intermediate risk of an acute coronary event. These patients may be eligible for CTCA under Medicare after specialist review.</i>
Non-rebatable	CT Calcium Scoring Screening for calcium deposits to assess patient risk

Should you require additional information please contact our Referrer Liaison Officer for assistance on connect@coolumradiology.com.au. All reports and images are available via electronic download or online via Radiology Connect.



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11729	Exercise Stress Test (patients over 17 years) Multi-channel electrocardiogram monitoring and recording during exercise or pharmacological stress if the patient is >17 years; and (a) has symptoms consistent with cardiac ischemia; or (b) has other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise; or (c) has a first degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia; and <i>1 in 2 years</i>
11730	Exercise Stress Test (patients under 17 years) Multi-channel electrocardiogram monitoring and recording during exercise if the patient is <17 years; and (a) has symptoms consistent with cardiac ischemia; or (b) has other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise; or (c) has a first degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia; and <i>1 in 2 years</i>
61329	Myocardial Perfusion Study (MPS) The patient has symptoms of cardiac ischaemia; and at least one of the following applies: (a) the patient has body habitus or other physical conditions (including heart rhythm disturbance) to the extent that a stress echocardiography would not provide adequate information (b) the patient is unable to exercise to the extent required for a stress echocardiography to provide adequate information, e.g., COPD, BMI >35, Bundle branch block, AF, Pacemaker (c) the patient has had a failed stress echocardiography e.g., osteoarthritis, CVA <i>1 in 2 years</i>
11716	Holter Monitoring Continuous ambulatory electrocardiogram recording for 12 or more hours, for the evaluation of any of the following: (a) syncope; (b) pre-syncopal episodes; (c) palpitations where episodes are occurring more than once a week; (d) another asymptomatic arrhythmia is suspected with an expected frequency of greater than once a week; (e) surveillance following cardiac surgical procedures that have an established risk of causing dysrhythmia <i>Applicable only once in any 4 week period</i>



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