



Podiatry Imaging Requests

Medicare has set strict rules that apply to rebates for patients referred by Podiatrists. Your patient may be eligible for a Medicare rebate for the following radiographic and ultrasound requests with corresponding item numbers.

Item	Description
57521	X-ray of the foot, ankle, femur or lower leg
57523	X-ray of the knee
57527	X-ray of two or more regions ie: foot and ankle or, lower leg and ankle or, knee and lower leg or, knee and femur
55888	Unilateral ultrasound of the ankle or hind foot
55890	Bilateral ultrasound of the ankle or hind foot
55892	Unilateral ultrasound of the mid or forefoot
55894	Bilateral ultrasound of the mid or forefoot
55844	Ultrasound to assess a mass of the skin or subcutaneous tissues and not associated with the musculoskeletal system

Non rebatable items

Noosa Radiology welcomes non-Medicare eligible CT and ultrasound of the lower leg from podiatrists. We also accept ultrasound guided injections of the foot and ankle.

MRI

We also accept non-Medicare eligible MRI scans of the lower leg, ankle and foot.

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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*Please indicate appropriate item number & description on the referral