

## **GP Eligible MRI Criteria**

Patients 16 years of age and over:		
MBS Code	Area	Description
63551	HEAD	Scan of the head for any of the following:  • Unexplained seizure (s)  • Unexplained chronic headaches with suspected intercranial pathology
63554 63557	CERVICAL SPINE	Scan of the cervical spine for: • Cervical radiculopathy (63554) • Cervical spine trauma (63557)
63560	KNEE (16-49 YEARS ONLY)	Scan of the knee for:  • Acute knee trauma with inability to extend the knee suggesting possible acute meniscus tear  • Clinical findings suggesting acute anterior cruciate ligament tear
63501	BREAST	Scan of breasts for: • One or both breasts for the evaluation of implant integrity where the patient has or is suspected to have a silicon implant by Poly Implant Prosthesis (PIP)

Patients under 16 years of age:		
MBS Code	Area	Description
63507	HEAD	Scan of the head for any of the following:  • Unexplained seizure (s)  • Unexplained chronic headaches with suspected inter-cranial pathology  • Paranasal sinus pathology which has not responded to conservative therapy
63513	KNEE	Scan of the knee for: • Internal joint derangement
63510	SPINE	Following radiographic examination, scan of the spine for:  • Significant trauma  • Unexplained neck or back pain with associated neurological signs  • Unexplained back pain where significant pathology is suspected
63519	ELBOW	Following radiographic examination, scan of elbow where:  • A significant fracture or avulsion injury is suspected that will change management
63516	HIP	Following radiographic examination, scan of hip for any of the following:  • Suspected septic arthritis  • Suspected slipped capital femoral epiphysis  • Suspected Perthes Disease
63522	WRIST	Following radiographic examination, scan of wrist for: • Suspected scaphoid fracture

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