

Diagnostic Imaging Services Table of Costs

How to use this document

This document outlines the fees payable by workers' compensation insurers for diagnostic imaging service delivery to workers' compensation claimants in Queensland.

When invoicing for medical services, medical practitioners are expected to adhere to the MBS rules, unless otherwise specified by WorkCover Queensland (WorkCover) in this publication or the insurers' medical policies. WorkCover adopts the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items, explanations, definitions, rules and conditions for services provided by medical practitioners.

Fees in this schedule are payable only to medical practitioners who meet the provider eligibility criteria outlined in the current MBS.

Service level standards

1. Services are to be provided in DIAS-accredited diagnostic imaging practices.
2. Appointments within 3 working days (unless it is clinically not appropriate or additional services/preparation is required) from receiving a valid request for a workers' compensation patient with an open claim
3. The report shall be comprehensive and will address all information requested by the referrer, required by the procedure and necessary for the interpretation of the results – see RANZCR Standards of Practice for Clinical Radiology, V11, 5.5.1 Interpretation and Reporting the Result.
4. The report shall be provided within 24 hours of the service, except in circumstances where additional radiology services or further clinical information is required
5. If the provider, using their clinical judgement, determines that further scans are required, prior approval will be sought from the insurer
6. Where the radiologist needs to clarify a referral, contact will be made with the referring practitioner.
7. Where the referring practitioner requires it, an electronic version of the report will be available.
8. Radiologists to submit invoices and a copy of the report through electronic channels, if available.
9. Only the provider of the service may render an invoice to the insurer.
10. Imaging examinations will be provided by radiologists who are registered as specialists in Diagnostic Radiology with AHPRA. 'Specialist MRI' services will be provided by radiologists who are registered with RANZCR as an MRI Radiologist and who participate in the MRI Quality and Accreditation Program which includes MRI specific CPD requirements – see RANZCR, Standards of Practice for Clinical Radiology, V11, 13.2.4 CPD – MRI Radiologist

More information

You can access more information by visiting worksafe.qld.gov.au/medical or contacting WorkCover on 1300 362 128.

Ultrasound

Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)
55028	218	55135	707	55725	80	55867	84
55029	76	55238	339	55729	55	55868	218
55030	218	55244	339	55736	254	55869	76
55031	76	55246	339	55739	114	55870	242
55032	218	55248	339	55759	300	55871	84
55033	76	55252	339	55762	120	55872	218
55036	223	55274	339	55764	320	55873	76
55037	76	55276	339	55766	130	55874	242
55038	218	55278	339	55768	300	55875	84
55039	76	55280	339	55770	120	55876	218
55048	219	55282	339	55772	320	55877	76
55049	76	55284	339	55774	130	55878	242
55054	218	55292	339	55812	218	55879	84
55065	197	55294	339	55814	76	55880	218
55066	436	55296	222	55844	175	55881	76
55068	70	55600	218	55846	76	55882	242
55070	197	55603	218	55848	273	55883	84
55071	415	55700	120	55850	361	55884	218
55073	68	55703	70	55854	76	55885	76
55076	218	55704	140	55856	218	55886	242
55079	76	55705	70	55857	76	55887	84
55084	197	55706	200	55858	242	55888	218
55085	68	55707	140	55859	84	55889	76
55113	461	55708	70	55860	218	55890	242
55114	461	55709	76	55861	76	55891	84
55115	461	55712	230	55862	242	55892	218
55116	523	55715	80	55863	84	55893	76
55117	523	55718	200	55864	218	55894	242
55118	551	55721	230	55865	76	55895	84
55130	340	55723	76	55866	242		

Computed Tomography

Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)
56001	390	56221	480	56409	500	56801	933
56007	500	56223	480	56412	720	56807	1120
56010	504	56224	703	56501	770	57001	933
56013	500	56225	703	56507	960	57007	1136
56016	580	56226	703	56553	1040	57201	310
56022	450	56233	480	56620	440	57341	940
56028	674	56234	703	56622	440	57351	1020
56030	450	56237	480	56623	669	57352	1020
56036	674	56238	703	56626	669	57353	1020
56101	460	56301	590	56627	440	57354	1020
56107	680	56307	800	56628	669	57360	1400
56219	652	56401	500	56629	440	57362	226
56220	480	56407	720	56630	669		

Diagnostic Radiology

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57506	60	57960	95	58916	277	60012	1128
57509	80	57963	95	58921	271	60015	1654
57512	81	57966	95	58927	153	60018	2352
57515	108	57969	95	58933	411	60021	2753
57518	65	58100	134	58936	392	60024	1128
57521	87	58103	110	58939	279	60027	1654
57522	65	58106	154	59103	43	60030	2352
57523	87	58108	220	59300	179	60033	2753
57524	99	58109	94	59302	404	60036	1128
57527	132	58112	195	59303	108	60039	1654
57541	147	58115	220	59305	228	60042	2352
57700	81	58120	220	59312	174	60045	2753
57703	108	58121	220	59314	105	60048	1128
57706	65	58300	80	59318	94	60051	1654
57709	87	58306	179	59700	193	60054	2352
57712	94	58500	71	59703	152	60057	2753
57715	122	58503	94	59712	227	60060	1128
57721	199	58506	122	59718	269	60063	1654
57901	129	58509	80	59724	453	60066	2352
57902	129	58521	87	59733	215	60069	2753
57905	129	58524	113	59739	148	60072	96
57907	95	58527	139	59751	278	60075	192
57915	94	58700	92	59754	439	60078	289
57918	94	58706	316	59763	268	60500	87
57921	94	58715	303	59903	229	60503	60
57924	94	58718	252	59912	610	60506	128
57927	99	58721	277	59925	725	60509	198
57930	66	58900	71	59970	337	60918	94
57933	157	58903	95	60000	1128	60927	76
57939	129	58909	180	60003	1654	61109	518
57942	99	58912	221	60006	2352		
57945	87	58915	158	60009	2753		

Nuclear Medicine Imaging

Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)
61302	899	61368	446	61433	994	61524	1906
61303	1131	61369	4032	61434	1231	61525	1906
61306	1419	61372	446	61438	1346	61529	1906
61307	1670	61373	979	61441	979	61538	1802
61310	735	61376	287	61442	1505	61541	1906
61311	1131	61381	1149	61445	574	61553	1998
61313	607	61383	1250	61446	667	61559	1836
61314	840	61384	1375	61449	912	61565	1906
61328	455	61386	665	61450	795	61571	1906
61332	1670	61387	862	61453	1029	61575	1906
61333	887	61389	741	61454	696	61577	1906
61336	1210	61390	820	61457	941	61598	1906
61337	960	61393	1211	61461	1056	61604	1906

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61340	506	61397	494	61462	258	61610	1906
61341	1201	61402	1210	61469	696	61620	1906
61344	200	61409	1747	61473	351	61622	1906
61348	887	61413	452	61480	774	61628	1906
61353	773	61421	960	61485	1998	61632	1906
61356	786	61425	1201	61495	446	61640	1998
61360	807	61426	1110	61499	506	61646	1998
61361	923	61429	1086	61505	200	61647	1906
61364	994	61430	1319	61523	1906	61650	1757

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)	Item No	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)
63001	404	63170	359	63331	404	63487	690
63004	404	63173	359	63334	336	63489	1440
63007	404	63176	359	63337	448	63491	45
63010	336	63179	359	63340	404	63494	45
63040	336	63182	359	63361	404	63496	250
63043	359	63185	359	63385	448	63497	157
63046	404	63201	448	63388	448	63498	45
63049	404	63204	448	63391	403	63499	157
63052	404	63219	448	63395	856	63501	500
63055	404	63222	448	63397	856	63502	500
63058	404	63225	448	63401	404	63507	403
63061	404	63228	448	63404	404	63510	448
63064	404	63231	448	63416	404	63513	404
63067	404	63234	448	63425	404	63516	404
63070	404	63237	448	63428	404	63519	404
63073	404	63240	448	63440	404	63522	448
63101	493	63243	448	63443	404	63531	690
63111	493	63271	493	63446	404	63533	690
63114	493	63274	493	63454	1200	63545	550
63125	493	63277	493	63460	600	63546	550
63128	493	63280	493	63461	359	63547	690
63131	493	63301	381	63464	690	63551	404
63151	359	63304	381	63467	690	63554	359
63154	359	63307	381	63470	404	63557	493
63161	359	63322	404	63473	628	63560	404
63164	359	63325	404	63476	404		
63167	359	63328	404	63482	404		

Specialist Magnetic Resonance Imaging

These services must be referred by a specialist and meet the service level standards to bill at these rates:

Item No	Descriptor	Referral by Specialist Required	Max Fee (ex GST) (\$)
100501	MBS item codes 63491, 63494	Yes	90
100502	MBS item codes 63010, 63040, 63334	Yes	672
100503	MBS item codes 63043, 63151, 63154, 63161 - 63170, 63179 - 63185, 63461	Yes	717
100504	MBS item codes 63301, 63304, 63307	Yes	762
100505	MBS item codes 63001 - 63007, 63046 - 63073, 63322, 63340, 63361, 63391, 63401, 63404, 63416, 63425, 63428, 63440	Yes	806
100506	MBS item codes 63201, 63204, 63219 - 63243, 63385, 63388	Yes	869
100507	MBS item codes 63101, 63111, 63114, 63125, 63128, 63131, 63271 - 63280	Yes	986
100508	MBS item codes 63173, 63176, 63325, 63328, 63331, 63337	Yes	717
100509	MBS item codes 63464, 63467, 63487	Yes	1380
100510	MBS item code 63473	Yes	1254

¹ Rates do not include GST. Check with the Australian Taxation Office if GST should be included.