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## Diagnostic Imaging Services Table of Costs

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### 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 <https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/service-providers/fees>.

### Ultrasound

ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)
55028	222	55135	718	55718	203	55865	77
55029	77	55137	468	55721	233	55866	246
55030	222	55141	835	55723	77	55867	85
55031	77	55143	835	55725	81	55868	222
55032	222	55145	968	55729	55	55869	77
55033	77	55146	968	55736	258	55870	246
55036	226	55238	344	55739	116	55871	85
55037	77	55244	344	55759	305	55872	222
55038	222	55246	344	55762	122	55873	77
55039	77	55248	344	55764	325	55874	246
55048	222	55252	344	55766	132	55875	85
55049	77	55274	344	55768	305	55876	222
55054	222	55276	344	55704	142	55877	77
55065	199	55278	344	55770	122	55878	246
55066	443	55280	344	55772	325	55879	85
55068	71	55282	344	55774	132	55880	222
55070	199	55284	344	55812	222	55881	77
55071	421	55292	344	55814	77	55882	246
55073	69	55294	344	55844	177	55883	85
55076	222	55296	225	55846	77	55884	222
55079	77	55600	222	55848	277	55885	77
55084	199	55603	222	55850	366	55886	246
55085	69	55700	122	55854	77	55887	85
55118	559	55703	71	55856	222	55888	222
55126	468	55704	142	55857	77	55889	77
55127	468	55705	71	55858	246	55890	246
55128	468	55706	203	55859	85	55891	85
55129	468	55707	142	55860	222	55892	222
55130	345	55708	71	55861	77	55893	77
55132	468	55709	77	55862	246	55894	246
55133	422	55712	233	55863	85	55895	85
55134	468	55715	81	55864	222		

## Computed Tomography

ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)
56001	396	56221	487	56409	508	56801	947
56007	508	56223	487	56412	731	56807	1137
56010	512	56224	713	56501	782	57001	947
56013	508	56225	713	56507	975	57007	1153
56016	589	56226	713	56553	1056	57201	315
56022	457	56233	487	56620	447	57341	954
56028	684	56234	713	56622	447	57351	1035
56030	457	56237	487	56623	679	57352	1035
56036	684	56238	713	56626	679	57353	1035
56101	467	56301	599	56627	447	57354	1035
56107	690	56307	812	56628	679	57357	1035
56219	662	56401	508	56629	447	57360	1421
56220	487	56407	731	56630	679	57362	230

## Diagnostic Radiology

ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)
57506	60	57960	96	58916	281	60009	2794
57509	81	57963	96	58921	275	60012	1145
57512	82	57966	96	58927	155	60015	1679
57515	110	57969	96	58933	417	60018	2388
57518	66	58100	136	58936	398	60021	2794
57521	88	58103	112	58939	283	60024	1145
57522	66	58106	156	59103	43	60027	1679
57523	88	58108	223	59300	182	60030	2388
57524	100	58109	95	59302	410	60033	2794
57527	134	58112	197	59303	110	60036	1145
57541	150	58115	223	59305	231	60039	1679
57700	82	58120	223	59312	177	60042	2388
57703	110	58121	223	59314	107	60045	2794
57706	66	58300	81	59318	96	60048	1145
57709	88	58306	182	59700	196	60051	1679
57712	96	58500	72	59703	154	60054	2388
57715	124	58503	96	59712	231	60057	2794
57721	202	58506	123	delete	delete	60060	1145
57901	131	58509	81	59718	273	60063	1679
57902	131	58521	88	59724	460	60066	2388
57905	131	58524	115	59733	219	60069	2794
57907	96	58527	141	59739	150	60072	98
57915	96	58700	94	59751	283	60075	195
57918	96	58706	321	59754	445	60078	293
57921	96	58715	308	59763	272	60500	88
57924	96	58718	256	59903	233	60503	60
57927	101	58721	281	59912	620	60506	129
57930	67	58900	73	59925	736	60509	201
57933	159	58903	97	59970	342	60918	96
57939	131	58909	183	60000	1145	60927	77
57942	101	58912	224	60003	1679	61109	526
57945	88	58915	160	60006	2388		

## Nuclear Medicine Imaging

ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)
61310	735	61364	994	61425	1201	61505	200
61311	1131	61368	446	61426	1110	61523	1906
61313	607	61369	4032	61429	1086	61524	1906
61314	840	61372	446	61430	1319	61525	1906
61321	658	61373	979	61433	994	61529	1906
61324	1306	61376	287	61434	1231	61538	1802
61325	658	61381	1149	61438	1346	61541	1906
61328	455	61383	1250	61441	979	61553	1998
61329	1964	61384	1375	61442	1505	61559	1836
61332	1670	61386	665	61445	574	61565	1906
61333	887	61387	862	61446	667	61571	1906
61336	1210	61389	741	61449	912	61575	1906
61337	960	61390	820	61450	795	61577	1906
61340	506	61393	1211	61453	1029	61598	1906
61341	1201	61394	1306	61454	696	61604	1906
61344	200	61397	494	61457	941	61610	1906
61345	1964	61398	1964	61461	1056	61620	1906
61348	887	61402	1210	61462	258	61622	1906
61349	1964	61406	1964	61469	696	61628	1906
61353	773	61409	1747	61473	351	61632	1906
61356	786	61410	1964	61480	774	61640	1998
61357	1306	61413	452	61485	1998	61646	1998
61360	807	61414	1306	61495	446	61647	1906
61361	923	61421	960	61499	506	61650	1757

## Magnetic Resonance Imaging

ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING GST (\$)	ITEM NUMBER	MAX FEE EXCLUDING 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 NUMBER	DESCRIPTOR	REFERRAL BY SPECIALIST REQUIRED	MAX FEE EXCLUDING 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

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



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