

**MRI – GP Rebateable**

*Patients 16 years and older*

**MRI HEAD**

Unexplained seizure(s)  
Unexplained chronic headache with suspected intracranial pathology

**MRI CERVICAL SPINE**

Suspected cervical radiculopathy  
Suspected cervical spine trauma

**MRI KNEE**

Inability to extend the knee suggesting the possibility of acute meniscal tear  
Clinical findings suggesting acute anterior cruciate ligament tear

*Patients younger than 16*

**MRI HEAD**

Unexplained seizure(s)  
Unexplained chronic headache with suspected intracranial pathology  
Paranasal sinus pathology which has not responded to conservative therapy

**MRI SPINE**

(Following radiographic examination)

Significant trauma  
Unexplained neck or back pain with associated neurological signs  
Unexplained back pain where significant pathology is suspected

**MRI KNEE**

Internal derangement

**MRI HIP**

(Following radiographic examination)

Suspected septic arthritis  
Suspected slipped capital femoral epiphysis  
Suspected Perthes disease

**MRI ELBOW**

(Following radiographic examination)

Where a significant fracture of avulsion injury is suspected which will change management

**MRI WRIST**

(Following radiographic examination)

Where scaphoid fracture is suspected

**PATIENT DETAILS**

**IMAGING REQUEST / CLINICAL DETAILS**

**REFERRER (Please include name, provider no, CC Practitioner details and date)**



emaldradiology.com.au



## **PATIENT PREPARATION**

### **MRI AND CT**

Please call the practice to discuss preparation requirements.

### **X-RAY, OPG, DEXA, ECHOCARDIOGRAM & HOLTERS**

No preparation required.

### **ULTRASOUND**

#### **RENAL, PELVIS & PREGNANCY**

Full bladder required. Please drink 1 litre of water, finishing 1 hour before your appointment and hold.

Children under 2 years - feed normally but encourage extra fluid prior to examination.

Children 3 to 8 years - drink two glasses of any fluid in the hour prior to the examination and hold.

#### **ABDOMEN**

No eating, drinking or smoking for 6 hours prior to your appointment.

#### **VASCULAR**

For RENAL, ABDOMINAL & MESENTERIC ARTERIES - No eating, drinking or smoking for 6 hours prior to your appointment.

No preparation for any other vascular ultrasound.

#### **MUSCULOSKELETAL, ECHOCARDIOGRAM &/OR OTHER ULTRASOUND**

No preparation required.

*Your referrer has recommended that you use Emerald Radiology however you are free to choose your own provider.*