

Chiropractors

MBS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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Below is a list of (R) codes as per the MBS. When referred by a chiropractor, the following examinations will attract a Medicare rebate.

X-RAY (R) CODES

57712	XR Hip joint
57715	XR Pelvic girdle
58100	XR C spine
58103	XR T Sp58106 - XR L spine
58109	XR Spine sarco-coccygeal
58112	XR Spine two region

The items listed above attract a full Medicare rebate, however some out-of-pocket fees may still apply. Chiropractors are entitled to refer for other (NR) items in the MBS. These items carry a reduced rebate and are listed overleaf. For these, and other items in the MBS not shown above, there will be an out-of-pocket expense to the patient. For further clarification please contact Kare Radiology.

X-RAY (NR) CODES

57506	XR Hand, wrist, forearm, elbow or humerus
57512	XR Hand & wrist or hand, wrist & forearm or forearm & elbow or elbow & humerus
57518	XR Foot, ankle, leg or femur
57522	XR Knee
57524	XR Foot & ankle, ankle & leg, leg & knee or knee & femur
57700	Shoulder or Scapula
57706	XR Clavicle
58900	XR Abdomen
58500	XR Chest

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ULTRASOUND (NR) CODES

55802	US Hand or wrist
55806	US Forearm or elbow
55810	US Shoulder or upper arm
55814	US Chest or abdominal wall
55818	US Hip or groin
55822	US Paediatric hip
55826	US Buttock or thigh
55830	US Knee
55834	US Lower leg
55838	US Ankle or hind foot
55842	US Mid or forefoot
55846	US Subcutaneous Mass