

# Dentists

## MBS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

# Kare

RADIOLOGY

### X-RAY (R) CODES

<b>57960</b>	Orthopantomography (OPG), for diagnosis and/or management of trauma, infection, tumours, congenital conditions or surgical conditions of the teeth or maxillofacial region (R)
<b>57963</b>	Orthopantomography, for diagnosis and/or management of impacted teeth, caries, periodontal or periapical pathology where signs or symptoms of those conditions are evident (R)
<b>56966</b>	Orthopantomography, for the diagnosis and/or management of missing or crowded teeth or jaws (R)
<b>57901</b>	XR Skull
<b>57903</b>	XR Sinuses
<b>57902</b>	XR Cephalometry
<b>57906</b>	XR Mastoids
<b>57909</b>	XR Petrous temporal bones
<b>57912</b>	XR Facial bones
<b>57915</b>	XR Mandible
<b>57918</b>	XR Salivary calculus
<b>57921</b>	XR Nose
<b>57924</b>	XR Eye
<b>57927</b>	XR TMJ
<b>57930</b>	XR Teeth single area
<b>57933</b>	XR Full mouth
<b>57939</b>	XR Palatopharyngeal studies (with fluoroscopic screening)
<b>57942</b>	XR Palatopharyngeal studies (without fluoroscopic screening)
<b>57945</b>	XR Larynx, lateral airways and soft tissues of the neck
<b>57969</b>	XR Orthopantomography
<b>58100</b>	XR C Spine
<b>58300</b>	XR Bone age study
<b>58503</b>	XR Chest
<b>58903</b>	XR Abdomen
<b>57509</b>	XR Hand, wrist, forearm, elbow or humerus

<b>57515</b>	XR Hand & wrist or hand, wrist & forearm or forearm & elbow or elbow & humerus
<b>57521</b>	XR Foot, ankle, leg or femur
<b>57523</b>	XR Knee
<b>57527</b>	XR Foot & ankle or ankle & leg or leg & knee or knee & femur

The items listed above attract a full Medicare rebate, however some out-of-pocket fees may still apply. Dental practitioners 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.

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

### **X-RAY (NR) CODES**

<b>57706</b>	XR Clavicle
<b>57700</b>	Shoulder or Scapula