

Osteopaths

MBS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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

X-RAY (R) CODES

57712	XR Hip joint
58109	XR Spine sacrococcygeal
57715	XR Pelvic girdle
58112	XR Spine two region
58100	XR Cervical spine
58120	XR Spine four region (not when 58120 or 58121 have been performed within the same calendar year)
58103	XR Thoracic spine
58121	XR Spine three region (not when 58120 or 58121 have been performed within the same calendar year)
58106	XR Lumbosacral spine

The items listed above attract a full Medicare rebate, however some out-of-pocket fees may still apply. Osteopaths 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 osteopath, the following examinations will attract a reduced Medicare rebate.

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