

## **Bulk Billed MRI with GP Referral**

MBS ITEM NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR PATIENTS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
63507 - HEAD	<ul> <li>Unexplained seizure(s)</li> <li>Unexplained headache where significant pathology is suspected.</li> <li>Paranasal sinus pathology which has not responded to conservative treatment</li> </ul>
63510 - SPINE	<ul> <li>Following a general x-ray for any of the following:</li> <li>significant trauma</li> <li>unexplained neck or back pain with associated neurological signs</li> <li>unexplained back pain where a significant pathology is suspected</li> </ul>
63513 - KNEE	Internal knee derangement
63516 - HIP	<ul> <li>Following a general x-ray where any of the following is suspected:</li> <li>septic arthritis</li> <li>slipped capital femoral epiphysis</li> <li>Perthes disease</li> </ul>
63519 - ELBOW	Following a general x-ray where a significant fracture or avulsion injury is suspected that will change management
63522 - WRIST	Following a general x-ray where scaphoid fracture is suspected

## MBS ITEM NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR PATIENTS 16 YEARS AND OLDER

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
63551 - HEAD	<ul> <li>Unexplained seizure(s)</li> <li>Unexplained chronic headache with suspected intracranial pathology</li> </ul>
63554 - CERVICAL SPINE	For suspected cervical radiculopathy
63557 - CERVICAL SPINE	For suspected cervical spine trauma
63560 - KNEE	<ul> <li>Following acute knee trauma, for a patient 16 to 49 years with:</li> <li>inability to extend the knee suggesting the possibility of acute meniscal tear</li> <li>clinical findings suggesting acute anterior cruciate ligament tear</li> </ul>
	* Pahatas will only be paid for 3 knoe MPIs per calendar year

\* Rebates will only be paid for 3 knee MRIs per calendar year

