

CARDIAC CT IMAGING REQUEST



PATIENT DETAILS

Name: _____
Address: _____
Date of birth: _____ Male Female
Phone: _____
Medicare no: _____

REFERRAL / REQUEST(S) FOR

- Calcium scoring – non-rebateable
- Coronary angiogram (CTCA) – rebateable (see below)
- Coronary angiogram (CTCA) – non-rebateable
- Coronary bypass graft angiogram study
- TAVI
- Pre-ablation pulmonary vein isolation (PVI)

MEDICARE BENEFITS SCHEDULE

To qualify for a Medicare rebate for a CT coronary angiogram, the following criteria **MUST** be met:

1. The referrer must be a specialist or consultant physician, **and**
 2. For MBS item no. 57364, at least one of the following must apply to the patient:
 - (i) The patient has stable symptoms and newly recognised left ventricular systolic dysfunction of unknown aetiology
 - (ii) The patient requires exclusion of coronary artery anomaly or fistula
 - (iii) The patient will be undergoing non-coronary cardiac surgery
 - (iv) The patient meets the criteria to be eligible for a service to which item 38247, 38249 or 38252 applies, but as an alternative to selective coronary angiography will require an assessment of the patency of one or more bypass grafts **or**
- For MBS item no. 57360, a patient not known to have coronary artery disease who:
- (i) Has a stable or acute symptoms consistent with coronary ischaemia **and**
 - (ii) Is at low to intermediate risk of an acute coronary event, including having no significant cardiac biomarker elevation and no electrocardiogram changes indicating acute ischaemia

REFERRER DETAILS

Name: _____ Provider no: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Copies of report to: _____

PATIENT INFORMATION

Pregant: Yes No Pacemaker: Yes No
Resting heart rate (bpm): _____
Allergies: _____
Medications: _____

RISK FACTORS

- High cholesterol
 - Diabetes
 - Smoker / ex-smoker
 - Hypertension
 - Family history of CAD
- Renal impairment: Yes No
Date: _____ Creatine: _____ eGFR: _____

CLINICAL DETAILS

EXAMINATION PREPARATION

For CTCA only

No contraindication to beta blockers

- <60 bpm No pre-medication required.
- 60-70 bpm Heart rate will be assessed at time of scan. Beta blockers can be given in the imaging department. Total examination may take up to two hours.
- >70 bpm We recommend 50mg Metoprolol orally two hours prior to the scan time.

Further preparation

- No caffeine drinks or food for 12 hours prior (coffee, tea, energy/sports drinks, cola or chocolate)
- No Viagra, Cialis, Levitra or similar for 48 hours prior
- Take all other medications as normal
- You may continue to drink water or clear fluids
- We recommend that someone drives you home after the scan

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*You are free to take this to a provider of your choice.
Please discuss with your doctor.*