HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT RADIOLOGY REFERRAL

Reduced wait time for public patients. Gaps may apply for MRI and ultrasound.

Qscan RADIOLOGY CLINICS

PATIENT DETAILS

EXAMINATION REQUESTED

- ☐ **MRI** (specify region and clinical details below)

Specialised MRI's (please select)

- ☐ **MRI liver/pancreas/Chrohn's** (tick clinical indication on back of form)
- ☐ **MRI pelvis** (tick clinical indication on back of form)
- ☐ **MRI breast** (tick clinical indication on back of form)
- ☐ **MRI prostate** (tick clinical indication on back of form)

- ☐ **Plain x-ray**
- ☐ **CT scan**
- ☐ **CT dual energy gout study**
- ☐ **CTCA**
- ☐ **Ultrasound** (specify region and clinical details below)
- ☐ **Nuclear Medicine** (tick sub-option)
  - ☐ **Bone scan**
  - ☐ **Cerebral SPECT**
  - ☐ **Parathyroid scan**
  - ☐ **Thyroid scan**
  - ☐ **Lymphoscintigraphy**
  - ☐ **VQ Lung scan**
  - ☐ **Myocardial perfusion study**
    Medicare criteria for myocardial perfusional scan. All 3 items below need to be ticked for eligibility:
    - ☐ **No MPS claimed in the previous 24 months**
    - ☐ **Symptoms of cardiac ischemia**
    - ☐ **Not suitable for exercise or echocardiography**
- ☐ **Procedures**
  - ☐ **Biopsies**
  - ☐ **Guided injections** (specify region and clinical details below)

CLINICAL DETAILS

PET EXAMINATION

- ☐ **PET with whole body diagnostic CT (head, chest, abdo, pelvis)**
  - ☐ **Plus extremity (eg. melanoma, sarcoma, myeloma, PUO, vasculitis/arteritis, rheumatological or where limb involvement suspected)**
- ☐ **PET with localised diagnostic CT (please tick region/s)**
  ☐ **Head** ☐ **Neck** ☐ **Chest** ☐ **Abdo** ☐ **Pelvis** ☐ **Extremity**
- ☐ **PET with non-diagnostic CT (attenuation correction)**

PET/CT MEDICARE REBATEABLE STUDIES ARE BELOW. PLEASE TICK WHICH ITEM APPLIES.

Medicare criteria is listed on the back page

Lung
- ☐ Solitary pulmonary nodule (61523)
- ☐ Non-small cell lung cancer (61529)

Breast
- ☐ Staging (locally advanced) (61524)
- ☐ Suspected metastatic or recurrent (61525)

Brain
- ☐ Residual or recurrent malignant tumour (61538)
- ☐ Refractory epilepsy (61559)
- ☐ Diagnosis of Alzheimer's (61560)

Melanoma
- ☐ Melanoma (61553)

Gynaecology
- ☐ Uterine cervix carcinoma primary staging (61571)
- ☐ Uterine cervix carcinoma restaging (61575)
- ☐ Ovarian carcinoma (61565)

Gastrointestinal
- ☐ Colorectal carcinoma (61541)
- ☐ Oesophageal/GOJ (staging) (61577)

Head & Neck
- ☐ Staging (61598)
- ☐ Restaging (61604)
- ☐ Metastatic SCC unknown primary staging (61610)

Hodgkins or NHL
- ☐ Initial staging (61620)
- ☐ First line therapy response (61622)
- ☐ Restaging (61628)
- ☐ Second line therapy response (61632)

Sarcoma (excluding GIST)
- ☐ Staging (61640)
- ☐ Restaging/residual/recurrent (61646)

Rare/Uncommon Cancer
- ☐ Rare/uncommon cancer staging (61612)

PSMA
- ☐ Prostate staging (61563)
- ☐ Prostate recurrence (61564)

REFERRING PRACTITIONER'S DETAILS

Practitioner's name:

Hospital:

Department:

Fax: Phone:

Signature: Date:

Copy to:

Please provide both **Consultant** and **RMO** details for bulk billing to apply. Consultant's signature not required.

Consultant name:

RMO or Registrar name:

Provider number:

REFERRER: Please fax referral to (07) 3523 3713. Qscan will contact and guide patient for booking, questionnaires, and preparation.

OR

PATIENT: To make a booking please call 1300 177 226 or book online at qscan.com.au/bookings

Tick for IMAGE TRANSFER

☐ Mater Public ☐ QCH ☐ RBWH
☐ PAH ☐ Redcliffe ☐ Redlands
☐ Logan ☐ Ipswich ☐ GCUH
☐ Other (please specify) _____

Risk Factor

Mandatory for contrast studies:

If any risk factors indicated provide:

☐ Nil, **OR**
☐ Greater than 70 yrs ☐ History of renal impairment
☐ Diabetic ☐ On Metformin

If any risk factors indicated provide:

eGFR:_____ Test date: _____

Previous reaction to contrast:

☐ Yes, patient has had previous reaction
☐ No

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For specialised MRI studies please tick the relevant clinical indications box below.

☐ **MRI Liver** Confirmed extra-hepatic primary malignancy (other than HCC) & CT liver is negative/inconclusive of metastatic disease & identification of liver metastases would change treatment planning (63545)

☐ **MRI Liver** Known / suspected hepatocellular carcinoma & chronic liver disease & liver function Child-Pugh class A/B; & Hepatic lesion >10mm (63546)

☐ **MRI Enterography** to evaluate small bowel Crohn's disease (63740)

☐ **MRI Enteroclysis** for Crohn's disease using the placement of NG tube (63741)

☐ **MRI Pancreas**/biliary tree (MRCP) for suspected biliary or pancreatic pathology (63482)

☐ **MRI** for fistulating perianal Crohn's disease FOR evaluation of pelvic sepsis and fistulas (63743)

☐ **MRI Pelvis** for the investigation of:

a) sub fertility that requires one or more of the following:
   i. an investigation of suspected Mullerian duct anomaly seen in pelvic ultrasound or HSG
   ii. an assessment of uterine mass identified on pelvic ultrasound before consideration of surgery
   iii. an investigation of recurrent implantation failure in IVF; or

b) surgical planning of a patient with known or suspected deep endometriosis involving the bowel, bladder or ureter where the results of pelvic ultrasound are inconclusive (63563)

☐ **MRI Pelvis** for staging of histologically diagnosed cervical cancer at FIGO stages 1B or greater (63470)

☐ **MRI Pelvis & Upper Abdomen** for staging of histologically diagnosed cervical cancer at FIGO stages 1B or greater (63473) MRI Pelvis for initial staging of rectal cancer (63476)

☐ **MRI of both breasts** where the patient has a breast lesion, AND the results of conventional imaging examinations are inconclusive for the presence of breast cancer, AND biopsy has not been possible. (63531)

☐ **MRI of both breasts** where the patient has been diagnosed with breast cancer, AND discrepancy exists between clinical assessment and conventional imaging assessment, AND the results of breast MRI may alter treatment planning (63533)

☐ **MRI of both breasts** for the detection of cancer (63464)
Where the patient is asymptomatic younger than 60 years of age and is either at high risk of developing breast cancer, due to one or more of the following:

i. genetic testing has identified the presence of a high risk breast cancer gene mutation in the patient or in a first degree relative of the patient;

ii. both:
   A. 1 or more 1st or 2nd degree relatives was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 45 years or younger; AND
   B. Another 1st or 2nd degree relative on the same side of the patient's family diagnosed with bone or soft tissue sarcoma at age 45 years or younger

iii. had onset of breast cancer before the age of 50 years

iv. has a personal history of mantle radiation therapy

v. has a lifetime risk estimation greater than 30% or a 10 year absolute risk estimation greater than 5% using a clinically relevant risk evaluation algorithm.

Prostate MRI for diagnosis (63541)

☐ a) DRE suspicious for prostate cancer; or

☐ b) Less than 70 years, at least two prostate specific antigen (PSA) tests performed within an interval of 1-3 months are greater than 3.0 ng/ml, and the free/total PSA ratio is less than 25% or the repeat PSA exceeds 5.5 ng/ml; or

☐ c) Less than 70 years, whose risk of developing prostate cancer based on family history is at least double the average risk, at least two PSA tests performed within an interval of 1-3 months are greater than 2.0 ng/ml, and the free/total PSA ration is less than 25%; or

☐ d) 70 years or older, at least two PSA tests performed within an interval of 1-3 months are greater than 5.5 ng/ml and the free/total PSA ratio is less than 25%.

☐ **Prostate MRI for surveillance (63543)**
Patient has not had a diagnostic mpMRI and is placed on active surveillance following a confirmed diagnosis of prostate cancer by biopsy histopathology; and is not planning or undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.

PET/CT Medicare rebateable studies criteria

Solitary Pulmonary Nodule	**61523**	Whole body FDG PET study, performed for evaluation of a solitary pulmonary nodule where the lesion is considered unsuitable for transthoracic fine needle aspiration biopsy, or for which an attempt at pathological characterisation has failed.
NSCLC	**61529**	Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of proven non-small cell lung cancer, where curative surgery or radiotherapy is planned.
PET Breast	**61524**	Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of locally advanced (stage III) breast cancer, for a patient who is considered suitable for active therapy (R) (Anaes.).
PET Breast	**61525**	Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the evaluation of suspected metastatic or suspected locally or regionally recurrent breast carcinoma, for a patient who is considered suitable for active therapy (R) (Anaes.).
Brain	**61538**	FDG PET study of the brain for evaluation of suspected residual or recurrent malignant brain tumour based on anatomical imaging findings, after definitive therapy (or during ongoing chemotherapy) in patients who are considered suitable for further active therapy.
Epilepsy	**61559**	FDG PET study of the brain, performed for the evaluation of refractory epilepsy which is being evaluated for surgery.
Alzheimer's	**61560**	FDG PET brain for diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease if clinical evaluation (by or in consultation with a specialist) is equivocal. Not repeatable within 12 months and not more than 3 per lifetime.
Colorectal	**61541**	Whole body FDG PET study, following initial therapy, for the evaluation of suspected residual, metastatic or recurrent colorectal carcinoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.
Oesophageal/GOJ	**61577**	Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of proven oesophageal or GOJ carcinoma, in patients considered suitable for active therapy.
Ovarian	**61565**	Whole body FDG PET study, following initial therapy, performed for the evaluation of suspected residual, metastatic or recurrent ovarian carcinoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.
Uterine Cervix	**61571**	Whole body FDG PET study, for the further primary staging of patients with histologically proven carcinoma of the uterine cervix, at FIGO stage IB2 or greater by conventional staging, prior to planned radical radiation therapy or combined modality therapy with curative intent.
Uterine Cervix	**61575**	Whole body FDG PET study, for the further staging of patients with confirmed local recurrence of carcinoma of the uterine cervix considered suitable for salvage pelvic chemoradiotherapy or pelvic exenteration with curative intent.
Head & Neck	**61598**	Whole body FDG PET study performed for the staging of biopsy-proven newly diagnosed or recurrent head & neck cancer.
Head & Neck	**61604**	Whole body FDG PET study performed for the evaluation of patients with suspected residual head & neck cancer after definitive treatment, and who are suitable for active therapy.
Melanoma	**61553**	Whole body FDG PET study, following initial therapy, performed for the evaluation of suspected metastatic or recurrent malignant melanoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.
Metastatic SCC Unknown Primary	**61610**	Whole body FDG PET study performed for the evaluation of metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of unknown primary site involving cervical nodes.
Lymphoma	**61620**	Whole body FDG PET study for the initial staging of newly diagnosed or previously untreated Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
Lymphoma	**61622**	Whole body FDG PET study to assess response to first line therapy either during treatment or within three months of completing definitive first line treatment for Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
Lymphoma	**61628**	Whole body FDG PET study for restaging following confirmation of recurrence of Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
Lymphoma	**61632**	Whole body FDG PET study to assess response to second-line chemotherapy if haemopoietic stem cell transplantation is being considered, for Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
Bone or Soft Tissue Sarcoma	**61640**	Whole body FDG PET study for initial staging of patients with biopsy-proven bone or soft tissue sarcoma (excluding gastrointestinal stromal tumour) considered by conventional staging to be potentially curable.
Sarcoma	**61646**	Whole body FDG PET study for the evaluation of patients with suspected residual or recurrent sarcoma (excluding gastrointestinal stromal tumour) after the initial course of definitive therapy to determine suitability for subsequent therapy with curative intent.
Prostate Staging	**61563**	Whole Body PSMA PET for initial staging of intermediate to high risk prostate adenocarcinoma for previously untreated patient, considered for locoregional therapy with curative intent. Once per lifetime.
Prostate Recurrence	**61564**	Whole body PSMA PET for restaging of recurrent prostate adenocarcinoma of patient who has undergone prior locoregional therapy and considered suitable for further locoregional therapy to determine appropriate further therapy. Twice per lifetime.
Rare / Uncommon Cancer Staging	**61612**	Whole body FDG PET study for the initial staging of a rare or uncommon cancer (<12/100,000 incidence) that is typically FDG-avid & at least 10% likelihood the PET study result will inform change in management. Once per cancer diagnosis.