

BREAST MRI REBATE CRITERIA

Medicare Rebates are available for patients requiring diagnostic and screening MRI of the Breast. Only patients with very specific clinical findings and family history factors are able to access a rebate through Medicare.

To assist your understanding of the Medicare Rebate criteria we have summarised the data and provided the specific Medicare Rebate Conditions.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact your nearest Uniting Care Medical Imaging Clinic.

BREAST MRI REBATEABLE INDICATIONS

REQUEST TYPE	WHO CAN REFER	MEDICARE REQUIRED CRITERIA	FREQUENCY
Breast MRI (Strong Family History) 63464	Specialist Consultant Physician	<p>The patient is at high risk of developing breast cancer, due to 1 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 or more first or second degree relatives on the same side of the family diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer. OR 2 or more first or second degree relatives on the same side of the family diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer, if any of the following applies to at least 1 of the relatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Has been diagnosed with bilateral breast cancer *Had onset of breast cancer before the age of 40 years *Had onset of ovarian cancer before the age of 50 years *Has been diagnosed with breast and ovarian cancer at the same time or at different times *Has Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry *Is a male relative who has been diagnosed with breast cancer <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 first or second degree relative diagnosed with breast cancer at age 45 years or younger, plus another first or second degree relative on the same side of the family 	Payable once per 12 month period
Breast MRI Follow up of findings on a patient with a strong family history 63467	Specialist Consultant Physician	<p>For patients with an abnormality detected during a breast MRI due to strong family history (described above)</p> <p>Must have had an abnormality detected during a Breast MRI scan for strong family history</p>	Payable once per 12 month period