

MAMMOGRAPHY MEDICARE REBATE CRITERIA

Medicare Rebates are available for patients requiring diagnostic mammography of one or both breasts. Mammography rebates can only be accessed when requested for diagnostic indications as per the below criteria. Screening Mammography cannot access a Medicare Rebate.

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.

MAMMOGRAPHY REBATABLE INDICATIONS

REQUEST TYPE	WHO CAN REFER	MEDICARE REQUIRED CRITERIA	FREQUENCY
Diagnostic Mammography (One or Both Breasts) 59300 or 59303	Specialist Consultant Physician GP	There is reason to suspect the presence of a malignancy because of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Malignancy in the patient or the patient's family • Symptoms or indications of malignancy found on an examination of the patient by a medical practitioner. NB. Unless otherwise indicated, mammography includes both breasts	No defined limit

PLEASE NOTE THAT MAMMOGRAPHY REBATES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING. SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY REQUESTS CANNOT ACCESS A MEDICARE REBATE