

## LIVER MRI MEDICARE REBATE CRITERIA

Medicare Rebates are available for MRI Liver studies for specific pathologies or suspected diagnosis. Medicare requirements for accessing these rebates are very specific and can only be claimed when certain clinical conditions are present.

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.

## LIVER MRI REBATABLE INDICATIONS

REQUEST TYPE	WHO CAN REFER	MEDICARE REQUIRED CRITERIA	FREQUENCY
<b>Colorectal Carcinoma with known, suspected or possible Liver Metastasis</b> <b>63545</b>	Specialist Consultant Physician	A patient with known colorectal carcinoma with known, suspected or possible liver metastasis, for the purpose of characterisation or intervention planning, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The patient has had a mass lesion detected in the liver on previous CT scanning or ultrasound.</li> </ul>	Payable once per 12 month period
<b>Hepatocellular Carcinoma</b> <b>63546</b>	Specialist Consultant Physician	A patient with known or suspected hepatocellular carcinoma for the purposes of diagnosis or staging where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the patient has pre-existing chronic liver disease, confirmed by a specialist;</li> </ul> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>has an identified hepatic lesion over 10mm in diameter</li> </ul> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>has been assessed as having a Child-Pugh class A or B liver function</li> </ul>	Payable once per 12 month period