

CT Spiral Angiography

Imaging Requests

For CT Angiography Pulmonary Arteries, when used for exclusion of pulmonary embolism, Specialist/Consultant involvement is not required (point iii. below).

Item	Description
57357	<p>Pulmonary Angiogram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. exclusion of pulmonary arterial stenosis, occlusion, aneurysm or embolism Specialist Referred; orii. exclusion of pulmonary arterial stenosis, occlusion or aneurysm GP Referred (request indicates that the patient's case has been discussed with a specialist or consultant physician); oriii. exclusion of pulmonary embolism and is GP Referred. <p><i>*This service cannot be claimed with any other CT item.</i></p>

All other GP requested CT Angio items still require the request to indicate a discussion between the GP and a Specialist/Consultant took place.

57352	<p>Head and Neck</p> <p>The service is performed for the exclusion of arterial stenosis, occlusion, aneurysm or embolism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the arch of the aorta; or(b) the carotid arteries; or(c) the vertebral arteries and their branches (head and neck); <p>1 in 12 months</p>
57353	<p>Chest, Abdomen and Arms</p> <p>The service is performed for the exclusion of arterial stenosis, occlusion, aneurysm or embolism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the ascending and descending aorta; or(b) the common iliac and abdominal branches including upper limbs (chest, abdomen, and upper limbs) <p>1 in 12 months</p>
57354	<p>Pelvis and Legs</p> <p>The service is performed for the exclusion of arterial stenosis, occlusion, aneurysm, or embolism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the descending aorta; or(b) the pelvic vessels (aorto-iliac segment) and lower limbs <p>1 in 12 months</p>

NOTE: The following referral guidelines apply to numbers 57352, 57353 and 57354. Either:

- i. the service is requested by a specialist or consultant physician; or
- ii. the service is requested by a general practitioner and the request indicates that the patient's case has been discussed with a specialist or consultant physician.



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