



Thyroid Ultrasound Imaging Requests

Medicare has rules that apply to rebates for thyroid ultrasound examinations. Medicare will only provide a rebate when the request form specifically includes one of the following suspected pathologies:

Item	Description
55032	<p>Thyroid Ultrasound</p> <p>Where the service is provided, for the assessment of one or more of the following conditions or suspected conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Evaluation of palpable thyroid nodule or massEvaluation of abnormalities detected on other imaging regarding thyroid, parathyroid or neck massesFollow up known thyroid noduleEvaluation of presence, size and location of thyroidScreening of high-risk patients for occult thyroid malignancyLocalisation of Parathyroids in patients with hyperparathyroidismStaging of thyroid cancer-Surveillance for recurrent disease for a patient with a history of thyroid cancerUltrasound guided FNAB of thyroid lymph node or neck <p><i>Benefits are not payable when referred for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Abnormal thyroid function testAbnormal thyroid antibodiesSymptoms such as sore throat, neck pain and globus pharyngeus-type symptoms

Should you require additional information please contact our Referrer Liaison, Laura Law for assistance on connect@cooroy-radiology.com.au or 0417 007574. All reports and images are available via electronic download or online via Radiology Connect.

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