

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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Evaluation of palpable thyroid nodule or massii. Evaluation of abnormalities detected on other imaging regarding thyroid, parathyroid or neck massesiii. Follow up known thyroid noduleiv. Evaluation of presence, size and location of thyroidv. Screening of high-risk patients for occult thyroid malignancyvi. Localisation of Parathyroids in patients with hyperparathyroidismvii. Staging of thyroid cancer-Surveillance for recurrent disease for a patient with a history of thyroid cancerviii. Ultrasound 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 test• Abnormal thyroid antibodies• Symptoms such as sore throat, neck pain and globus pharyngeus-type symptoms

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