

# PODIATRISTS

## MBS Quick Reference Guide



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### Ultrasound (R) codes

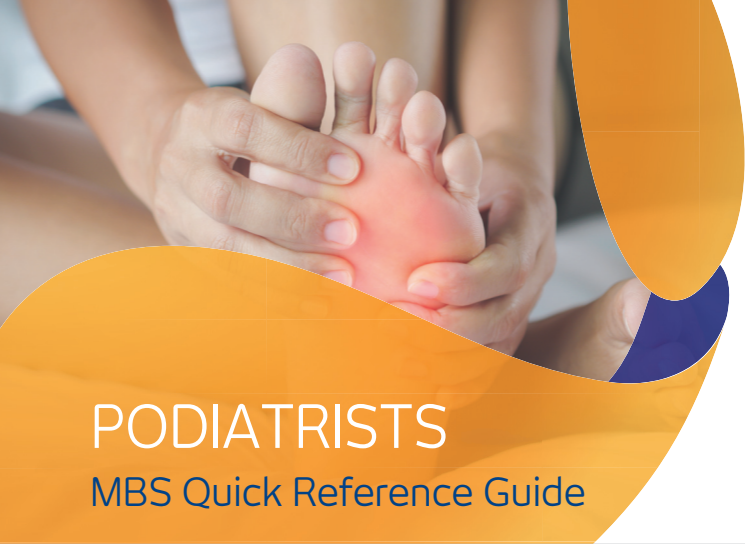
<b>55836</b>	US Ankle or hind foot (S/B)
<b>55840</b>	US Mid foot or fore foot (S/B)
<b>55844</b>	US STL skin/subcutaneous structures

\*\*\* (S) = Single, (S/B) = Single or Bilateral

### X-ray (R) codes

<b>57521</b>	XR Foot, ankle, leg or femur
<b>57523</b>	XR Knee
<b>57527</b>	XR Foot & ankle or ankle & leg or leg & knee or knee & femur

The items listed above attract a full Medicare rebate, however some out-of-pocket fees may apply. As a podiatrist, you are entitled to refer for other (NR) items in the MBS. These items carry a reduced rebate and are listed overleaf. For these, and other items in the MBS, there may be an out-of-pocket expense to the patient. For further clarification please call your nearest I-MED Radiology clinic.



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<b>55818</b>	US Hip or groin
<b>55822</b>	US Paediatric hip
<b>55826</b>	US Buttock or thigh
<b>55830</b>	US Knee
<b>55834</b>	US Lower leg