



# New MBS Item Effective 1 May 2018

## Item number 61647

Dear Doctor,

On 1 May 2018, the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) was updated. This is good news for your patients, with the government now including the following service on the MBS:

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**Clinical Indications /Examination Description**

Whole body 68Ga DOTA peptide PET study (including any associated computed tomography scans for anatomic localisation and attenuation correction), if:  
(a) a gastro-entero-pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour is suspected on the basis of biochemical evidence with negative or equivocal conventional imaging; or  
(b) both: (i) a surgically amenable gastro entero pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour has been identified on the basis of conventional techniques; and (ii) the study is for excluding additional disease sites (R).

**Limitations and Restrictions:**

Referred only by specialist or consultant physician.

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Kind Regards

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