

# MBS Update



## New Medical Benefits Schedule items for radiology from 1 May 2019

### MRI of the liver (Specialist or consultant physician referral)

**Item 63545:** Patients with colorectal carcinoma with known, suspected or possible liver metastases for the purpose of characterisation or intervention planning where the patient has had a mass lesion detected on previous CT scanning or ultrasound.

**Item 63546:** Patients with known or suspected hepatocellular carcinoma for the purposes of diagnosis or staging where the patient has pre-existing chronic liver disease, confirmed by a specialist; and has an identified hepatic lesion over 10mm in diameter; and has been assessed as having a Child-Pugh class A or B liver function.

### Obstetric MRI (Obstetrician referral)

**Item 63454:** Patients at greater than or equal to 18 weeks gestation in whom a foetal central nervous system abnormality is suspected and diagnosis via tertiary ultrasound is indeterminate.



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