

CARDIAC MRI MEDICARE REBATE CRITERIA

Medicare Rebates are available for a small number of cardiac MRI studies for specific pathologies or suspected diagnosis. Medicare requirements for accessing these rebates are very specific and can only be claimed when certain clinical conditions are present.

To assist your understanding of the Medicare Rebate criteria we have summarised the data and provided the specific Medicare Rebate Conditions.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact your nearest I-MED Radiology Clinic.



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CARDIAC MRI REBATABLE INDICATIONS

REQUEST TYPE	WHO CAN REFER	MEDICARE REQUIRED CRITERIA	FREQUENCY
Congenital disease of the heart of a great vessel 63385	Specialist Consultant Physician	Congenital disease of the heart of a great vessel	Payable twice per 12 month period
Tumour of the Heart 63388	Specialist Consultant Physician	Tumour of the Heart	No defined limit
Assessment of Myocardial Structure and Function 63395	Cardiologist Only	The patient presented with symptoms consistent with arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC) OR Investigative findings in relation to the patient are consistent with ARVC	Payable once per 12 month period
Assessment of Myocardial Structure and Function 63397	Cardiologist Only	Is asymptomatic AND Has one or more first degree relatives diagnosed with confirmed arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC)	Payable once per 3 year period
Vascular abnormality with a previous anaphylactic reaction to an iodinated contrast 63401	Specialist Consultant Physician	Vascular abnormality in a patient with a previous anaphylactic reaction to an iodinated contrast medium	Payable three times per 12 month period