

DENTISTS

MBS Quick Reference Guide



**I-MED Radiology
Network**

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Below is a list of (R) codes as per the MBS. When referred by a dentist, the following examinations will attract a Medicare rebate.

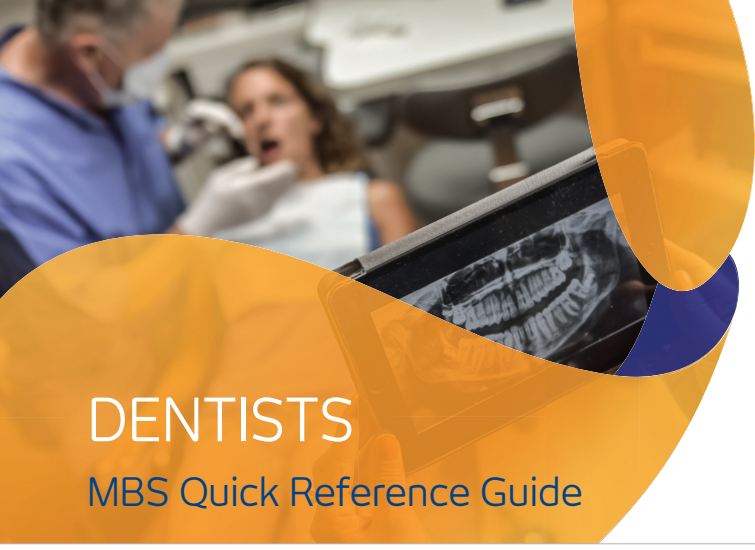
X-ray (R) codes

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| 57960 | Orthopantomography (OPG), for diagnosis and/or management of trauma, infection, tumours, congenital conditions or surgical conditions of the teeth or maxillofacial region (R) | 57930 | XR Teeth single area |
| 57963 | Orthopantomography, for diagnosis and/or management of impacted teeth, caries, periodontal or peripical pathology where signs or symptoms of those conditions are evident (R) | 57933 | XR Full mouth |
| 56966 | Orthopantomography, for the diagnosis and/or management of missing or crowded teeth or jaws (R) | 57939 | XR Palatopharyngeal studies (with fluoroscopic screening) |
| 57901 | XR Skull | 57942 | XR Palatopharyngeal studies (without fluoroscopic screening) |
| 57903 | XR Sinuses | 57945 | XR Larynx, lateral airways and soft tissues of the neck |
| 57902 | XR Cephalometry | 57969 | XR Orthopantomography |
| 57906 | XR Mastoids | 58100 | XR C Spine |
| 57909 | XR Petrous temporal bones | 58300 | XR Bone age study |
| 57912 | XR Facial bones | 58503 | XR Chest |
| 57915 | XR Mandible | 58903 | XR Abdomen |
| 57918 | XR Salivary calculus | 57509 | XR Hand, wrist, forearm, elbow or humerus |
| 57921 | XR Nose | 57515 | XR Hand & wrist or hand, wrist & forearm or forearm & elbow or elbow & humerus |
| 57924 | XR Eye | 57521 | XR Foot, ankle, leg or femur |
| 57927 | XR TMJ | 57523 | XR Knee |
| | | 57527 | XR Foot & ankle or ankle & leg or leg & knee or knee & femur |

Fluoroscopy (R) codes

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| 59733 | Sialography | 60500 | Fluoroscopy (with general anaesthesia) |
| 59739 | Sinogram or Fistulogram | 60503 | Fluoroscopy (without general anaesthesia) |
| 59751 | Arthrography | | |

The items listed above attract a full Medicare rebate, however some out-of-pocket fees may still apply. Dental practitioners 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 not shown above, there will be an out-of-pocket expense to the patient. For further clarification please call your nearest I-MED Radiology clinic.



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| 57706 | XR Clavicle | 57700 | Shoulder or Scapula |
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