

**Patient Details**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please notify the following**

- Breast Implants
- Claustrophobia
- Any Brain or Heart Surgery
- Cardiac Pacemaker
- Internal Aneurysm Clips
- Surgically Implanted Electronic Devices e.g. Cochlear Implants
- Neurostimulators
- Poor Kidney Function

**Diagnostic Request**

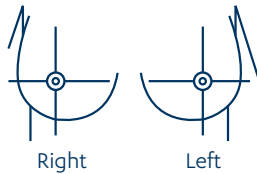
**Reason for referral and clinical history**

**Examination NOT ELIGIBLE for Medicare Benefits**

- Screening or assessment of known pathology that does not meet below criteria

**Breast Imaging**

- Breast Diagnostic Assessment** - may include mammogram, ultrasound, biopsy.
  - Previous breast cancer
  - Significant family history of breast or ovarian cancer
  - Symptoms or indications of breast disease found on examination of the patient by a medical practitioner (indicate area on a diagram)
- Breast Ultrasound
- Screening Mammography (with 3D tomosynthesis) **(No Medicare Rebate)**



**Breast Intervention**

- Guided Fine Needle Biopsy
- Guided Core Biopsy
- Guided Pre-operative Wire Localisation *(Please discuss with Radiologist)*
- Lymphoscintigraphy

**PET/CT**

- 61524 Staging\***  
Staging for proven stage 3 breast cancer
- 61525 Evaluation\***  
Suspected metastatic or recurrent breast cancer

**BMD**

- Medicare rebatable
- Screening

**Other**

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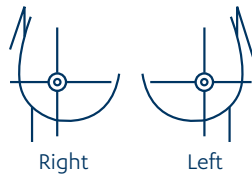
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**MRI Examination of breasts NOT ELIGIBLE for Medicare Benefits**

**MRI Examinations ELIGIBLE for Medicare Benefits for Specialists**

*\* Please see detailed description on the back*

- 63464 (only payable once in a 12 month period)\***  
Asymptomatic, less than 60 years of age and the patient is at high risk of developing breast cancer, due to one of the following:
  - Previous mantle radiation
  - Risk estimation
  - Genetic testing
  - Family history
  - Previous breast cancer
- 63467 (only payable once in a 12 month period)\***
- 63487 (only payable once in a 12 month period)\***
- 63489 MRI Guided Breast Biopsy\***
- 63531\***
- 63533\***
- 63547 (only payable once in a lifetime)**  
The patient has a breast implant in situ and anaplastic large cell lymphoma has been diagnosed
- 63501 , 63502 PIP Silicone Breast Implant (1 in 24 months)**  
No implant rupture suspected
- 63504 , 63505 PIP Silicone Breast Implant (Unlimited)**  
Implant rupture suspected



**Referring Practitioner's Details**

Practitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Copy to: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Yes	No
Front office check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient identification verified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Procedure and consent verified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correct side and site verified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correct patient data and side markers		
Tech initials:	_____	
Team leader signature:	_____	

Thank you for referring your patient to Queensland X-ray.

My Appointment

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Explanation of MRI criteria:**

**63464 (only payable once in a 12 month period)**

For MRI of both breasts for the detection of cancer in a patient, if the request identifies that:

- (a) a dedicated breast coil is used; and (b) the patient is asymptomatic and is younger than 60 years of age; and (c) the patient is at high risk of developing breast cancer due to one or more of the following:
  - i. genetic testing has identified the presence of a high risk breast cancer gene mutation in the patient or in a first degree relative of the patient;
  - ii. both:
    - (A) one of the patient's first or second degree relatives was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 45 years or younger; **AND**
    - (B) another first or second degree relative on the same side of the patient's family was diagnosed with bone or soft tissue sarcoma at age 45 years or younger;
      - the patient has a personal history of breast cancer before the age of 50 years;
      - the patient has a personal history of mantle radiation therapy;
      - the patient has a lifetime risk estimation great than 30% or a 10 year absolute risk estimation great than 5% using a clinically relevant risk evaluation algorithm; **AND**
- (d) the service is not performed in conjunction with item 55076 or 55079

**63467 (only payable once in a 12 month period)**

The person has had an abnormality detected as a result of a service described in item 63464 performed in the previous 12 months (follow-up imaging)

**63487 (only payable once in a 12 month period)**

The patient has been diagnosed with metastatic cancer restricted to the regional lymph nodes and clinical examination and conventional imaging have failed to identify the primary cancer

**63489 MRI Guided Breast Biopsy**

The patient has a suspicious lesion seen on MRI but not on conventional imaging; and an ultrasound scan of the affected breast, performed immediately before the biopsy, confirms that the lesion is not amenable to biopsy guided by conventional imaging.

**63531**

For MRI of both breasts where the patient

- has a breast lesion, **AND**
- the results of conventional imaging examinations are inconclusive for the presence of breast cancer, **AND**
- biopsy has not been possible.

**63533**

For MRI of both breasts where the patient

- has been diagnosed with breast cancer, **AND**
- discrepancy exists between clinical assessment and conventional imaging assessment, **AND**
- the results of breast MRI may alter treatment planning.

**\*Explanation for PET/CT items:**

**61524 Staging**



For whole body 18F-FDG PET study, performed for the staging of locally advanced (Stage III) breast cancer in a patient considered potentially suitable for active therapy.

**61525 Evaluation**

For whole body 18F-FDG PET study, performed for the evaluation of suspected metastatic or suspected locally or regionally recurrent breast carcinoma in a patient considered suitable for active therapy.

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