

# GP's Guide to Bulk Billed MRI EXAMINATIONS

Medicare card holders are eligible for bulk billing when the below clinical indications are present on the imaging request.

## ADULTS

16 years or older

### BRAIN

- Unexplained seizure(s)
- Unexplained chronic headache(s) with suspected intracranial pathology

### CERVICAL SPINE

- Suspected trauma
- Suspected radiculopathy

### KNEE (16 - 49 YEARS OF AGE)

- Following acute trauma
- Inability to extend knee suggesting acute meniscal tear
- Clinical findings suggesting suspected acute anterior cruciate ligament tear

## CHILDREN

Under 16 years of age

### BRAIN

- Unexplained seizure(s)
- Unexplained headaches, significant pathology suspected
- Paranasal sinus disease not responding to treatment

### SPINE\*

- Significant trauma
- Unexplained neck/back pain with associated neurological symptoms
- Unexplained back pain, significant pathology suspected

### ELBOW\*

- Significant fractures +/- avulsion injury suspected

### WRIST\*

- Suspected scaphoid fractures

### HIP\*

- Suspected septic arthritis
- Suspected slipped capital femoral epiphysis
- Suspected perthes disease

### KNEE

- Internal joint derangement



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