



MRI GENERAL GP - PATIENTS UNDER 16

Medicare Restrictions & Guidelines

To qualify for bulk billing from Medicare, one or more of the following prerequisites must appear on the referral:

Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unexplained seizures• Unexplained Headaches where significant pathology is suspected• Paranasal sinus pathology which has not responded to conservative therapy
Spine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant trauma• Unexplained neck or back pain with associated neurological signs• Unexplained back pain where significant pathology is suspected following radiographic examination
Knee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internal joint derangement following radiographic examination
Hip	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspected septic arthritis• Suspected slipped capital femoral epiphysis• Suspected Perthes disease following radiographic examination
Elbow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant fracture or avulsion injury is suspected that will change management following radiographic examination
Wrist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspected scaphoid fracture following radiographic examination