

MRI Rebates for GP's

Medicare has announced new guidelines for MRI.

GP referred patients under 16 years of age will now enjoy the benefits of Bulk Billed MRI. The new rebated codes include Brain, Spine, Hip, Knee, elbow and wrist MRI's.

Medicare has associated specific clinical notes for these exams which must be abided by to ensure a rebate for these scans. These are available at:

<http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/news-a-events/latest-news>

Western Health Medical Imaging has state of the art MRI equipment, high definition & optimal image quality and the ability to demonstrate small structures in higher detail. Sunshine Hospital MRI has specialised Paediatric Radiologists onsite to ensure expert opinions are available and accurate reporting of paediatric cases.

Western Health Medical Imaging has been caring and providing an efficient MRI service to the West for the past 10 years.



Consultants are available to discuss cases on 8345 6234.

WHMI MRI referrals are available by contacting Leesa Myers, Marketing Liaison Officer on 0404 595 111.

Central Communication Centre Changes

The WHMI Central Communication Centre is being revamped! Because of increased demand on this service and our understanding of your clinic time Constraints, callers will no longer have to select from a range of options to reach our service but will be placed directly through to one of our experienced booking specialists.



Health Professionals will still be able to access a priority line by pressing 3 at any time (please note you may press 3 as soon as you are connected) to access this service.

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WHMI facilities are licensed under the Medicare agreement and will provide Bulk Billing to all patients with a referral that complies with Medicare Requirements



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