



## Medicare MRI Guidelines for Specialists

Item	Description
63541	<p>MRI Prostate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A digital rectal examination (DRE) which is suspicious for prostate cancer; or</li><li>• In a person aged &lt; 70 years, at least two prostate specific antigen (PSA) tests performed within an interval of 1-3 months are &gt; 3.0ng/ml, and the free/total PSA ratio is &lt; 25% or the repeat PSA exceeds 5.5ng/ml; or</li><li>• In a person aged &lt; 70 years, whose risk of developing prostate cancer based on family history is at least double the average risk, at least two PSA tests performed within an interval of 1-3months are &lt; than 2.0ng/ml, and the free/total PSA ratio is &lt; 25%; or</li><li>• In a person aged 70 years or older, at least two PSA tests performed within an interval of 1-3months are &lt; 5.5ng/ml and the free/total PSA ratio is &lt; 25%.</li></ul> <p><b>(Assessment of change to therapy can only be claimed once in a 12 month period)</b></p>
63543	<p>MRI Prostate: Patients with proven diagnosis of prostate cancer following biopsy histopathology who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have not had a diagnostic mpMRI, and are placed on active surveillance following confirmed diagnosis; or</li><li>• 12 months following confirmed diagnosis and then every third year thereafter; or</li><li>• At any time there is a clinical concern, or concern with PSA progression.</li></ul> <p><b>(Assessment of change to therapy can only be claimed once in a 12 month period)</b></p>
63470	<p>MRI Pelvis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial staging of carcinoma of cervix, FIGO Stage 1B or greater</li></ul> <p><b>(1 in a lifetime)</b></p>
63473	<p>MRI Pelvis &amp; Abdomen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial staging of carcinoma of cervix, FIGO Stage 1B or greater</li></ul> <p><b>(1 in a lifetime)</b></p>
63476	<p>MRI Pelvis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial staging of rectal, anorectal or rectosigmoid carcinoma</li></ul> <p><b>(1 in a lifetime)</b></p>
63740	<p>MRI Pelvis &amp; Abdomen to evaluate small bowel Crohn's disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluation of disease extent at time of initial diagnosis of Crohn's disease</li><li>• Evaluation of exacerbation/suspected complications of known Crohn's disease</li><li>• Evaluation of known or suspected Crohn's disease in pregnancy</li><li>• Assessment of change to therapy in patients with small bowel Crohn's disease</li></ul> <p><b>(Assessment of change to therapy can only be claimed once in a 12 month period)</b></p>
63741	<p>MRI Enteroclysis for Crohn's disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service must be related to item 63740</li></ul> <p><b>(Assessment of change to therapy can only be claimed once in a 12 month period)</b></p>

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63743	<p>MRI Pelvis &amp; Abdomen for fistulating perianal Crohn's disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of pelvic sepsis and fistulas associated with established or suspected Crohn's disease</li> <li>• Assessment of change to therapy of pelvic sepsis &amp; fistulas from Crohn's disease</li> </ul> <p><b>(Assessment of change to therapy can only be claimed once in a 12 month period)</b></p>
63464	<p>MRI Breast</p> <p>1. Asymptomatic high risk women less than 50 years of age and patient is at high risk defined as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 or more first or second degree relatives on the same side of the family diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer;</li> <li>2 or more first or second degree relatives on the same side of the family diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer, including any of the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bilateral breast cancer;</li> <li>- onset of breast cancer before the age of 40 years;</li> <li>- onset of ovarian cancer before the age of 50 years;</li> <li>- breast and ovarian cancer in one relative;</li> <li>- Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry;</li> <li>- breast cancer in a male relative;</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 first or second degree relative diagnosed with breast cancer at age 45 years or younger, plus another first or second degree relative on the same side of the family with bone or soft tissue sarcoma at age 45 years or younger;</li> </ol> <p>2. Asymptomatic women less than 50 years of age that genetic testing has identified the presence of a high risk breast cancer gene mutation</p> <p><b>(1 in a 12 month period)</b></p>
63467	<p>MRI Breast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High risk women less than 50 years of age who have had an abnormality detected as a result of a service described in item 63464 performed in the previous 12 months</li> </ul> <p><b>(1 in a 12 month period)</b></p>

\*Please indicate the appropriate item number and description on the referral.