



Podiatrist Imaging Requests

Medicare has set strict rules that apply to rebates for patients referred by Podiatrists. Your patient may be eligible for a Medicare rebate for the following radiographic and ultrasound requests with corresponding item numbers.

Item	Description
57521	X-ray of the foot, ankle, femur, leg or knee
57527	X-ray of the foot and ankle X-ray of the ankle and leg X-ray of the knee and leg X-ray of the knee and femur
55836	Ultrasound of the ankle or hind foot
55840	Ultrasound of the mid or forefoot
55844	Ultrasound to assess a mass of the skin or subcutaneous tissues and not associated with the musculoskeletal system

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