

## GP Referred Cardiac Imaging Requests

Noosa Radiology offers a full complement of Cardiac Imaging and Diagnostic services. These include CT Coronary Angiography, CT Coronary Calcium Scoring, Echocardiography, Myocardial Perfusion, Exercise Stress Test and Holter Monitoring.

Item	Description
55126	<p><b>Echocardiography</b></p> <p>Initial echocardiographic examination of the heart if the service is for the investigation of any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. symptoms or signs of cardiac failure;</li><li>b. suspected or known ventricular hypertrophy or dysfunction;</li><li>c. pulmonary hypertension;</li><li>d. valvular, aortic, pericardial, thrombotic or embolic disease;</li><li>e. heart tumour;</li><li>f. symptoms or signs of congenital heart disease;</li><li>g. other rare indications</li></ul> <p>1 in 2 years</p>
55133	<p><b>Echocardiography</b></p> <p><b>Repeat</b> echocardiographic examination of the heart if the service is for the investigation of any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. patients for pericardial effusion or pericarditis,</li><li>b. or patients taking medication that may have some cardiotoxic side effects (chemo patients/mental health Clozapine or similar).</li></ul> <p>These can be done as frequently as needed.</p>

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61329	<p><b>Myocardial Perfusion Study (MPS)</b></p> <p>The patient has symptoms of cardiac ischaemia; and at least one of the following applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. the patient has body habitus or other physical conditions (including heart rhythm disturbance) to the extent that a stress echocardiography would not provide adequate information</li><li>b. the patient is unable to exercise to the extent required for a stress echocardiography to provide adequate information, e.g., COPD, BMI &gt;35, Bundle branch block, AF, Pacemaker</li><li>c. the patient has had a failed stress echocardiography e.g., osteoarthritis, CVA</li></ul> <p>1 in 2 years</p>
11729	<p><b>Exercise Stress Test (patients over 17 years)</b></p> <p>Multi-channel electrocardiogram monitoring and recording during exercise or pharmacological stress if the patient is &gt;17 years; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. has symptoms consistent with cardiac ischemia; or</li><li>b. has other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise; or</li><li>c. has a first degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia.</li></ul> <p>1 in 2 years</p>
11730	<p><b>Exercise Stress Test (patients under 17 years)</b></p> <p>Multi-channel electrocardiogram monitoring and recording during exercise if the patient is &lt;17 years; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. has symptoms consistent with cardiac ischemia; or</li><li>b. has other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise; or</li><li>c. has a first degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia.</li></ul> <p>1 in 2 years</p>

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11716	<p><b>Holter Monitoring</b></p> <p>Continuous ambulatory electrocardiogram recording for 12 or more hours, for the evaluation of any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. syncope;</li><li>b. pre-syncopal episodes;</li><li>c. palpitations where episodes are occurring more than once a week;</li><li>d. another asymptomatic arrhythmia is suspected with an expected frequency of greater than once a week;</li><li>e. surveillance following cardiac surgical procedures that have an established risk of causing dysrhythmia</li></ul> <p>Applicable only once in any 4 week period</p>
Non-rebatable	<p><b>CT Coronary Angiogram</b></p> <p>Assess the condition of coronary arteries, heart muscle and heart valves</p>
Non-rebatable	<p><b>CT Calcium Scoring</b></p> <p>Screening for calcium deposits to assess patient risk</p>

Should you require additional information please contact our Referrer Liaison Manager, [Katrina Kellett](#) for assistance on [connect@noosaradiology.com.au](mailto:connect@noosaradiology.com.au) or 0418 555 374

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