

MRI EXAMINATIONS

Medicare card holders are eligible for bulk billing when the below clinical indications are present on the imaging request.

ADULTS

16 years or older

BRAIN

- Unexplained seizure(s)
- Unexplained chronic headache(s) with suspected intracranial pathology

CERVICAL SPINE

- Suspected trauma
- Suspected radiculopathy

KNEE (16 - 49 YEARS OF AGE)

- Following acute trauma
- Inability to extend knee suggesting acute meniscal tear
- Clinical findings suggesting suspected acute anterior cruciate ligament tear

CHILDREN

Under 16 years of age

BRAIN

- Unexplained seizure(s)
- Unexplained headaches, significant pathology suspected
- Paranasal sinus disease not responding to treatment

SPINE*

- Significant trauma
- Unexplained neck/back pain with associated neurological symptoms
- Unexplained back pain, significant pathology suspected

ELBOW*

- Significant fractures +/- avulsion injury suspected

WRIST*

- Suspected scaphoid fractures

HIP*

- Suspected septic arthritis
- Suspected slipped capital femoral epiphysis
- Suspected perthes disease

KNEE

- Internal joint derangement

