

GP Referred Cardiac Imaging Requests

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

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61329	<p>Myocardial Perfusion Study (MPS)</p> <p>The patient has symptoms of cardiac ischaemia; and at least one of the following applies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 the patient is unable to exercise to the extent required for a stress echocardiography to provide adequate information, e.g., COPD, BMI >35, Bundle branch block, AF, Pacemaker the patient has had a failed stress echocardiography e.g., osteoarthritis, CVA <p>1 in 2 years</p>
11729	<p>Exercise Stress Test (patients over 17 years)</p> <p>Multi-channel electrocardiogram monitoring and recording during exercise or pharmacological stress if the patient is >17 years; and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> has symptoms consistent with cardiac ischemia; or has other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise; or has a first degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia. <p>1 in 2 years</p>
11730	<p>Exercise Stress Test (patients under 17 years)</p> <p>Multi-channel electrocardiogram monitoring and recording during exercise if the patient is <17 years; and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> has symptoms consistent with cardiac ischemia; or has other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise; or has a first degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia. <p>1 in 2 years</p>

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11716	<p>Holter Monitoring</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">a. syncope;b. pre-syncopal episodes;c. palpitations where episodes are occurring more than once a week;d. another asymptomatic arrhythmia is suspected with an expected frequency of greater than once a week;e. surveillance following cardiac surgical procedures that have an established risk of causing dysrhythmia <p>Applicable only once in any 4 week period</p>
Non-rebatable	<p>CT Coronary Angiogram</p> <p>Assess the condition of coronary arteries, heart muscle and heart valves</p>
Non-rebatable	<p>CT Calcium Scoring</p> <p>Screening for calcium deposits to assess patient risk</p>

Should you require additional information please contact our Referrer Liaison Manager, Simone Gardner for assistance on connect@gympieradiology.com.au or 0428 144094.

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