

## Podiatry 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, lower leg (below the knee)
57527	X-ray of two or more regions (below the knee) ie: foot and ankle or lower leg (below the knee) and ankle
55888	Unilateral ultrasound of the ankle or hind foot
55890	Bilateral ultrasound of the ankle or hind foot
55892	Unilateral ultrasound of the mid or forefoot
55894	Bilateral 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

### Non rebatable items

Gympie Radiology welcomes non-Medicare eligible ultrasound of the lower leg from podiatrists. We also accept guided injections of the foot and ankle.

### MRI

We also accept non-Medicare eligible MRI scans of the lower leg, ankle and foot.

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

All reports and images are available via electronic download or online via Gympie Radiology Connect.

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



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