

Specialist 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>
55127	<p>Echocardiography</p> <p>Repeat echocardiographic examination of the heart if the service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. is for the investigation of known valvular dysfunction
55129	<p>Echocardiography</p> <p>Repeat echocardiographic examination of the heart if valvular dysfunction is not the primary issue for the patient (although it may be a secondary issue); and the service is for the investigation of any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">b. symptoms or signs of cardiac failure;c. suspected or known ventricular hypertrophy or dysfunction;d. pulmonary hypertension;e. aortic, thrombotic, embolic disease or pericardial disease (excluding isolated pericardial effusion or pericarditis);f. heart tumour;g. structural heart disease;h. other rare indications

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55133	<p>Echocardiography</p> <p>Repeat echocardiographic examination of the heart if the service is for the investigation of any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> patients for pericardial effusion or pericarditis, 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>
61345	<p>Myocardial Perfusion Study (MPS) (patients over 17 years)</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 1 in 2 years
61349	<p>Myocardial Perfusion Study (MPS) (patients over 17 years)</p> <p>Repeat MPS where a service has been provided to the patient in the previous 24 months and has undergone a revascularisation procedure (such as CABG or stenting) and cardiac ischaemic symptoms have evolved or not adequately controlled with optimal medical therapy; and</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 1 in 2 years

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11729	<p>Exercise Stress Test (patients over 17 years) Multi-channel electrocardiogram monitoring and recording during exercise or pharmacological stress if the patient is >17 years; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. has symptoms consistent with cardiac ischemia; or b. has other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise; or c. has a first degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia <p>1 in 2 years</p>
11730	<p>Exercise Stress Test (patients under 17 years) Multi-channel electrocardiogram monitoring and recording during exercise if the patient is <17 years; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. has symptoms consistent with cardiac ischemia; or b. has other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise; or c. has a first degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia <p>1 in 2 years</p>
11716	<p>Holter Monitoring 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>

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57360	<p>CT Coronary Angiogram</p> <p>Assess the condition of coronary arteries, heart muscle and heart valves where a patient is not known to have CAD who;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">has stable or acute symptoms consistent with coronary ischaemia; andis at low to intermediate risk of an acute coronary event, including having no significant cardiac biomarker elevation and no electrocardiogram changes indicating acute ischaemia
57364	<p>CT Coronary Angiogram</p> <p>Assess the condition of coronary arteries, heart muscle and heart valves where at least one of the following applies to the patient;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">the patient has stable symptoms and newly recognised left ventricular systolic dysfunction of unknown aetiology;the patient requires exclusion of coronary artery anomaly or fistula;the patient will be undergoing non-coronary cardiac surgery;as an alternative to selective coronary angiography will require an assessment of the patency of one or more bypass grafts
Non-rebatable	<p>CT Calcium Scoring</p> <p>Screening for calcium deposits to assess patient risk</p>

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63399	<p>Cardiovascular MRI Scan of cardiovascular system for the assessment of myocardial structure and function, if the service is requested by a consultant physician who has assessed the patient, and the request for the scan indicates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the patient has suspected myocarditis after receiving a mRNA COVID-19 vaccine; and the patient had symptom onset within 21 days of a mRNA COVID-19 vaccine administration; and the results from the following examinations are inconclusive to form a diagnosis of myocarditis: echocardiogram; and troponin; and chest X-ray. <p>Once in a lifetime</p>
63395	<p>Cardiovascular MRI Scan of cardiovascular system for assessment of myocardial structure and function involving:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> dedicated right ventricular views; and 3D volumetric assessment of the right ventricle; and reporting of end diastolic and end systolic volumes, ejection fraction and BSA indexed values; if the request for the scan indicates that: the patient presented with symptoms consistent with arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC); or investigative findings in relation to the patient are consistent with ARVC <p>Once in a lifetime</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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