

From 1 November 2012, GP's are able to refer for the following MRI item numbers.
 These items are for children UNDER the age of 16 years.



MRI REQUESTING RIGHTS FOR GPs (Under 16 Years)

Item Number	Description
63507 HEAD	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of head for any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unexplained seizure(s) • unexplained headache where significant pathology is suspected • paranasal sinus pathology which has not responded to conservative therapy
63510 SPINE	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of spine <i>following radiographic examination</i> for any or the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • significant trauma • unexplained neck or back pain with associated neurological signs • unexplained back pain where significant pathology is suspected
63513 KNEE	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of knee
63516 HIP	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of hip <i>following radiographic examination</i> for any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suspected septic arthritis • suspected slipped capital femoral epiphysis • suspected Perthes disease
63519 ELBOW	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of elbow <i>following radiographic examination</i> where a significant fracture or avulsion injury is suspected that will change management
63522 WRIST	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of wrist <i>following radiographic examination</i> where scaphoid fracture is suspected

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From 1 November 2013, GP's are able to refer for the following MRI item numbers.
These items are for adults OVER the age of 16 years.



MRI REQUESTING RIGHTS FOR GPs (16 Years and Above)

Item Number	Description
63551 HEAD	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of head for a patient 16 years or older for any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> unexplained seizure(s) unexplained chronic headache with suspected intracranial pathology
63554 CERVICAL SPINE	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of spine for a patient 16 years or older for suspected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cervical radiculopathy
63557 CERVICAL SPINE	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of spine for a patient 16 years or older for suspected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cervical spine trauma

MRI REQUESTING RIGHTS FOR GPs (16 Years to 50 Years)

63561 KNEE	referral by a medical practitioner (excluding a specialist or consultant physician) for a scan of knee following acute knee trauma for a patient 16 years or older with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inability to extend the knee suggesting the possibility of acute meniscal tear clinical findings suggesting acute anterior cruciate ligament tear
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