

Nuchal Translucency Assessment

Are your patients eligible for a rebate?

The government has set strict, complex rules that apply to rebates for the Nuchal Translucency assessment. Your patient may be eligible for a Medicare rebate when any of the following features are present and stated on the request form:

1. The patient is referred by a medical practitioner, and
2. One or more of the following conditions are present:
 - Hyperemesis gravidarum
 - Risk of fetal abnormality
 - Previous post dates delivery
 - Abdominal wall scarring
 - Inflammatory bowel disease
 - Advanced maternal age
 - Toxaemia of pregnancy
 - Significant maternal obesity
 - Previous caesarean section
 - Suspicion of ectopic pregnancy
 - Diminished symptoms of pregnancy
 - Previous spinal or pelvic trauma or disease
 - Pregnancy after assisted reproduction
 - Suspected or known uterine abnormality
 - Suspected or known cervical incompetence
 - Diabetes mellitus
 - Hypertension
 - Autoimmune disease
 - Alloimmunisation
 - Maternal infection
 - Bowel stoma
 - Drug dependency
 - Thrombophilia
 - Abdominal pain or mass
 - Liver or renal disease
 - Poor obstetric history
 - Risk of miscarriage
 - High risk pregnancy
 - Uncertain dates
 - Cardiac disease

The optimum time for performing this assessment is approximately 12 weeks to 13.6 weeks of pregnancy
Because of the small time frame in which accurate measurements can be taken, it is essential that patients make an appointment as soon as they receive the referral from their referring medical practitioner

Please contact our practice if you require further information.

The Nuchal Translucency Assessment is available at the following Queensland X-Ray practices:

Brisbane

Mater Private Hospital, Redland	Ph: 3286 6466
Mater Women's Diagnostic Centre, South Brisbane	Ph: 3840 6208
Sunnybank Women's Diagnostic Centre	Ph: 3345 2033
Coorparoo	Ph: 3456 3100

Regions

St Vincent's Hospital, Toowoomba	Ph: 4659 4500
Mater Private Hospital, Mackay	Ph: 4965 6200
Mater Private Hospital, Townsville	Ph: 4759 2800
Cairns Private Hospital	Ph: 4046 7800
Southport, Gold Coast	Ph: 5581 0900



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