

Medicare Criteria - MRI Pelvis For sub-fertility or deep endometriosis

From 1 November 2022, a new item is available for MRI of the pelvis, for conditions affecting women's fertility.

This item can only be requested by a specialist or consultant physician and adequate clinical notes **need to be recorded** on the request form.

MRI Pelvis or Abdomen

ITEM NUMBER – 63563

MRI scan of the pelvis or abdomen, if the request for the scan identifies that the investigation is for:

- a) Sub-fertility that requires one or more of the following:
 - i. An investigation of suspected Mullerian duct anomaly seen in pelvic ultrasound or hysterosalpingogram;
 - ii. An assessment of uterine mass identified on pelvic ultrasound before consideration of surgery;
 - iii. An investigation of recurrent implantation failure in IVF (2 or more embryo transfer cycles without viable pregnancy); **OR**
- b) Surgical planning of a patient with known or suspected deep endometriosis involving the bowel, bladder or ureter (or any combination of the bowel, bladder or ureter), where the results of pelvic ultrasound are inconclusive.

Applicable not more than once in a 2 year period.

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