

Shoulder & Knee Ultrasound

Are your patients eligible for a rebate?

The Government has rules that apply to rebates for shoulder and knee Ultrasound examinations. Medicare will only provide a rebate when the request form specifically includes one of the following suspected pathologies:

SHOULDER ULTRASOUND	KNEE ULTRASOUND
<p>Benefits are payable when referred with suspicion of the following clinical conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of injury to tendon, muscle or tendon/muscle junction including tears, calcification or tendinosis • Rotator cuff tear/ calcification/ tendinosis of biceps, subscapular, supraspinatus or infraspinatus • Biceps subluxation • Capsulitis and bursitis • Evaluation of mass, including • Ganglion Occult fracture • Acromioclavicular joint pathology 	<p>Benefits are payable when referred with suspicion of the following clinical conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormality of tendons or bursae about the knee • Meniscal cyst, popliteal fossa cyst, mass or pseudomass • Nerve entrapment, nerve or nerve sheath tumour • Injury of collateral ligaments <p>Benefits are not payable when referred for non-specific knee pain alone or other knee conditions, including:</p>
<p>Benefits are not payable when referred for non-specific shoulder pain alone.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meniscal and cruciate ligament tears • Assessment of chondral surfaces

Please contact your local practice for further information.

