

## Midwife referrals

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### Medicare eligible item numbers

It is the responsibility of the midwife requesting a diagnostic image to determine whether it is necessary and appropriate for the woman to have a scan at this particular stage in her pregnancy. If you are in any doubt, please contact the patient's GP or Specialist, or contact your nearest Queensland X-Ray practice and speak to one of our Radiologists.

As for all diagnostic imaging requests, it must be in writing, signed and dated.

#### ULTRASOUND

- Early dating scan (55700)
- Scan at 12-16 weeks (55704)
- Nuchal Translucency (55707) – see Nuchal Translucency sheet for eligibility
- Routine morphology scan (55706)
- >22 weeks scan (55718) – not exceeding one service in any one pregnancy

Copies of the Queensland X-Ray referral forms can be downloaded from our website – [qldxray.com.au](http://qldxray.com.au)

**Please note:** If there is no viable pregnancy (i.e. negative blood test) or you require a post pregnancy ultrasound, the patient will not receive a Medicare rebate. This is considered a pelvic ultrasound. In cases of genuine financial hardship or in special cases, we welcome referrers to speak with a Radiologist.

Whilst early dating scans can be performed at all our US locations, Nuchal Translucency and Morphology scans are only provided in specific locations. To find your closest practice for these services, visit our online billing guide – [qldxray.com.au/billingguide](http://qldxray.com.au/billingguide)