

Physiotherapists, Chiropractors and Osteopaths

Are your patients eligible for a rebate?

The Government has a set of strict rules that apply to rebates for patients referred by Allied Health Professionals. Your patient may be eligible for a Medicare rebate for the following radiographic requests (with corresponding item numbers).

X-RAY	
Physiotherapists & Osteopaths	Chiropractors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57712 – Hip joint • 57715 – Pelvic girdle • 58100 – Cervical spine • 58103 – Thoracic spine • 58106 – Lumbosacral spine • 58120 – Four regions of the spine (cervical, thoracic, lumbosacral & sacrococcygeal) • 58109 – Sacrococcygeal • 58112 – Two regions of the spine • 58121 – Three regions of the spine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57712 – Hip joint • 57715 – Pelvic girdle • 58100 – Cervical spine • 58103 – Thoracic spine • 58106 – Lumbosacral spine • 58109 – Sacrococcygeal • 58112 – Two regions of the spine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOS imaging – full length spine or whole body study 	

Please note: Government legislation prevents your referral of more than one three-region (58121) or four-region (58120) x-ray per patient in any 12 month period.

For any other examinations (not rebatable or NR item), your patient will incur a private fee. These are subject to our Radiologists’ acceptance of the referral based on the service being “clinically relevant for the treatment of the patient’s condition”.

