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PLEASE AFFIX PATIENT LABEL

mpMRI Prostate Referral

Medicare rebates are available for the diagnosis of prostate cancer & the active surveillance of patients with a proven diagnosis, following biopsy.

Patient name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

SPECIALISTS ONLY - Urologist, Radiation Oncologist or Medical Oncologist

MEDICARE REQUIREMENTS for Item 63541 (only payable once in a 12 month period).

Please ✓ to confirm criteria

- a digital rectal examination which is suspicious for prostate cancer;
- OR**
- At least 2 elevated PSA tests within an interval of 1-3 months & free/total PSA ratio less than 25%**
- AND**
- in a person less than 70 years - PSA greater than 3.0 ng/ml or the repeat PSA exceeds 5.5 ng/ml
- OR**
- in a person less than 70 years with increased risk based on family history (first degree relative with prostate cancer or suspected of carrying a BRCA 1, BRCA 2 mutation) with PSA greater than 2.0 ng/ml
- OR**
- in a person aged 70 years or older, PSA greater than 5.5 ng/ml

MEDICARE REQUIREMENTS for item 63543

Please ✓ to confirm criteria

- The patient is under active surveillance following a biopsy proven diagnosis of prostate cancer**
- AND**
- have not had a diagnostic mpMRI and are placed on active surveillance following confirmed diagnosis
- OR**
- 12 months following confirmed diagnosis then every third year thereafter
- OR**
- at any time there is a clinical concern, or concern with PSA progression.

Item 63543 - is not to be used for patients undergoing treatment planning or for monitoring after treatment

Clinical Notes / Indications:

○ Renal Function (most recent eGFR) _____ Date: _____
○ Total PSA _____ ng/ml _____ Date: _____ Free PSA _____ ng/ml _____ Date: _____

Referring doctor: _____ Signature: _____
Provider number: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____

MRI PROSTATE – PATIENT PREPARATION

• THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXAMINATION

No ejaculation for 72 hours prior to your MRI

• ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE MRI

On the afternoon prior to your MRI (approximately 3.00pm), please drink 1 sachet of PicoPrep mixed with a glass of water.

In the evening before going to bed please drink another sachet of Picoprep mixed with a glass of water.

You may eat and drink as per normal. There is no need to follow the diet on the PicoPrep dietary instructions.

• ON THE DAY OF THE MRI

Prior to leaving home, please go to the bathroom and empty your bowel and bladder.

Once you arrive at St Vincent's Clinic Medical Imaging & Nuclear Medicine, you will be registered and asked to complete some relevant paperwork, then go to the bathroom and try to empty your bowel and bladder one last time. The reason this is requested is that the prostate lies in between the bowel and bladder. In order to obtain the best image quality possible, we would like you to be as free as possible from faeces and urine.

The MRI Technologists will explain the examination to you. The test will take just over 40 minutes.

You may be given an injection of Buscopan to help relax your bowel and improve the study quality prior to the examination. Please note:

- Some people experience transient, mild, blurry vision with reading for about one hour post administration of Buscopan.
- Buscopan will not be administered if you have Glaucoma.

Following the MRI examination you may resume your normal routine / activities.

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Please phone our booking staff on 9044 3200 or visit the department.

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday
8.00am–5.30pm

MRI OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday
7.00am–9.00pm
Saturday and Sunday
by appointment

How to Find Us



BUS

No. 389

Stops in Burton St

No's 352, 378, 380

Stops at Oxford St
near Victoria St



TRAIN

Kings Cross Station

10 minute walk



PARKING

Available on street, in St Vincent's Clinic via Barcom Ave and St Vincent's Public Hospital Car Park via Victoria St.

St Vincent's Clinic parking is closed weekends and from 8.00pm on weekdays.

