



PATIENT DETAILS

Name
Address
Medicare No.

D.O.B.
Phone No.

INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRED

MRI Examination of the Liver

CLINICAL NOTES

REFERRING DOCTOR DETAILS

Doctor
Address

Provider No.
Phone No.

COPY OF REPORT TO

REFERRING DOCTOR SIGNATURE

(Doctor's Name, Provider Number and Date are a legal requirement)

REFERRAL DATE

Additional Clinical Information

Effective 1st March 2022

63545 For characterisation or staging of a patient with a confirmed extra hepatic primary malignancy (other than hepatocellular carcinoma) where:

- CT is negative or inconclusive for hepatic metastatic disease **and**
- the identification of liver metastases would change the patient's treatment planning

63546 A patient with known or suspected hepatocellular carcinoma for the purposes of diagnosis or staging where:

- the patient has pre-existing chronic liver disease, confirmed by a specialist; **and**
- has an identified hepatic lesion over 10mm in diameter; **and**
- has been assessed as having a Child-Pugh class A or B liver function.

Please note: Medicare benefits for MBS items 63545 and 63546 are payable on only one occasion for a patient in any twelve month period.

Non-rebateable MRI Examination of the Liver (Please supply clinical details)

For patients who may require intravenous contrast and the patient is over 70 years old, or has suspected or known renal impairment please supply the serum levels within previous: 3 months for stable out-patient | 7 days for stable in-patient.

eGFR= _____ Date of test: _____

Please bring this referral form at time of examination

Thanks for choosing South Coast Radiology

For Appointments: 1300 197 297 bookings@scr.com.au scr.com.au

① How to Book?



Booking your appointment is quick and easy.

1. Scan the QR code or,
2. Visit scr.com.au to book online

OR

1300 197 297

Call one of our friendly team members to schedule your appointment.

② Your Appointment

Date: _____

Time: _____

Clinic location: _____

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time.

You will receive detailed preparation instructions for your appointment at the time of booking.

③ Accessing your Images

South Coast Radiology offers iVue – our free Patient App and secure digital portal giving you convenient access to your medical imaging performed at South Coast Radiology. View your images anytime from your smartphone, tablet, or web browser. Share them with your healthcare providers or family, and easily request appointments when needed. Download our free iVue Patient App via the App store on your smart phone.

Please Note: Your images will reach your account 7 days after your appointment.

④ Clinic Locations

South Coast Radiology proudly operates clinics across the Gold & Tweed Coast – including our dedicated Women’s Imaging Centre and two regional locations.



To find the clinic most convenient to you, scan the QR code to view our full list of locations.

Important Medicare Advice: Your referrer has recommended you use South Coast Radiology. You may choose another provider, but please discuss this with your referrer first.

Scan Preparation:

MRI uses a powerful magnet, and not all medical devices or implants are safe in this environment.

To ensure your safety, please review the following list.

If you answer “Yes” to any of these or are unsure, please inform our staff at the time of booking or contact

South Coast Radiology before your appointment. You may also wish to discuss these with your GP or specialist.

Do you have any of the following?

- Metal in your eye
- Cardiac pacemaker
- Epicardial wires
- Brain aneurysm clip
- I.V.C. filter
- Inner ear implant
- Claustrophobia
- Neurostimulator
- Brain shunt
- Continuous glucose monitoring devices
- Are you currently pregnant?

What to Expect:

Before Your Scan:

- You’ll complete an MRI safety questionnaire before the scan.
- Our MRI radiographer will explain the process and answer any questions.
- Jewellery must be removed, and you may be asked to change into a gown.
- If contrast is required, a small IV cannula may be placed in your arm.

Some patients may receive an injection to relax internal muscles to improve image quality.

During Your Scan:

- You’ll lie on your back with the area being scanned positioned in the centre of the machine.
- Staying perfectly still is essential to ensure clear images.
- The scanner is noisy – we’ll provide headphones and can play music if you’d like.
- You’ll have a buzzer to alert staff if needed, and we’ll maintain two-way communication throughout.

If contrast is used, you may feel a slight cooling sensation during injection.

After Your Scan:

You can return to normal daily activities.

A specialist radiologist will review your scan and send a report to your referring doctor.

You can also access your results via our secure online patient portal, which you can register for at your visit.

