

# MEDICARE ELIGIBLE SHOULDER AND KNEE ULTRASOUND

Medicare Item Code	Region	The Following Indications Are Eligible for a Medicare Rebate
55808	Shoulder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Evaluation of injury to tendon, muscle or muscle / tendon junction</li> <li>✓ Rotator cuff tear (impingement) / calcification / tendinosis (biceps, subscapular, supraspinatus, infraspinatus)</li> <li>✓ Biceps subluxation</li> <li>✓ Capsulitis and bursitis (internal rotation, frozen shoulder)</li> <li>✓ Evaluation of mass including ganglion</li> <li>✓ Occult fracture</li> <li>✓ Acromioclavicular joint pathology</li> <li>✓ Pain query rotator cuff tear</li> </ul> <p>One or more of the above indications must be included on the patient's referral to attract a Medicare rebate.</p>

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55828	Knee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Tendon injury</li> <li>✓ Abnormality of tendons or bursae about the knee</li> <li>✓ Meniscal cyst, popliteal fossa cyst (Baker's cyst), mass or pseudomass</li> <li>✓ Nerve entrapment, nerve or nerve sheath tumour</li> <li>✓ Injury of collateral ligaments (MCL, LCL)</li> </ul> <p>One or more of the above indications must be included on the patient's referral to attract a Medicare rebate.</p>

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