

PET & Diagnostic CT Referral

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DOB: / / Contact no: / Medicare: / Exp Date: /				Please Tick: ☐ Vet Affairs ☐ HCC / Pension ☐ MVIT ☐ Medicare
	With Diagnostic CT (Contract CT) ☐ CAP ☐ NCAP Region:		☐ FDG PET Other (Non Rebatea	ble)
	Solitary Pulmonary Nodule	61523	☐ Head and Neck Cancer	61598
	PET for Stage III Breast Cancer	61524	☐ Head and Neck Cancer - resi	idual 61604
	PET for Metastatic Breast - carcinom	a 61525	☐ Squamous Cell Carcinoma -	(1(1)
	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	61529		61620
	Colorectal carcinoma	61541	☐ Lymphoma - therapy respons	se 61622
	Melanoma	61553	☐ Lymphoma - restaging	61628
	Epilepsy	61559	☐ Lymphoma - post chemother	rapy 61632
	Ovarian carcinoma	61565	☐ Bone / Soft Tissue Sarcoma	61640
	Uterine / Cervical carcinoma	61571	☐ Sarcoma - residual / recurrer	nt 61646
	Uterine / Cervical carcinoma	61575	☐ Whole body 68Ga DOTA pep	tide PET study 61647
	Oesophageal (GEJ) carcinoma	61577	☐ PSMA - Initial staging	61563
	Alzheimer's	61560	☐ PSMA - Restaging	61564
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Referring Doctor				
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PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF CONSULTATION

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A Referrer's Guide to PET/CT Rebateable Items

Medicare Eligible Items as Lsted in the MBS

Solitary Pulmonary Nodule (61523)

Whole body FDG PET study performed for evaluation of a solitary pulmonary nodule where the lesion is considered unsuitable for transthoracic fine needle aspiration biopsy, or for which an attempt at pathological characterisation has failed.

PET Stage III Breast Cancer (61524)

The patient is referred by a constultant physician, performed for the staging of locally advanced (Stage III) breast cancer in a patient considered potentially suitable for active therapy. PET for metastic, or suspected locally or regionally recurrent, breast carcinoma (61525) The patient is referred by a constultant physician, performed for the evaluation of suspected metastatic or suspected locally or regionally recurrent breast carcinoma in a patient considered suitable for active therapy.

Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (61529)

Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of proven nonsmall cell lung cancer, where curative surgery or radiotherapy is planned.

Colorectal Carcinoma (61541)

Whole body FDG PET study, following initial therapy, for the evaluation of suspected residual, metastatic or recurrent colorectal carcinoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.

Melanoma (61553)

Whole body FDG PET study, following initial therapy, performed for the evaluation of suspected metastatic or recurrent malignant melanoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.

Epilepsy (61559)

FDG PET study of the brain performed for the evaluation of refractory epilepsy which is being evaluated for surgery.

Ovarian Carcinoma (61565)

Whole body FDG PET study, following initial therapy, performed for the evaluation of suspected residual, metastatic or recurrent ovarian carcinoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.

Uterine/Cervical Carcinoma (61571)

Whole body FDG PET study, for the further primary staging of patients with histologically proven carcinoma of the uterine cervix, at FIGO stage IB2 or greater by conventional staging, prior to planned radical radiation therapy or combined modality therapy with curative intent.

Uterine/Cervical Carcinoma (61575)

Whole body FDG PET study, for the further staging of patients with confirmed local recurrence of carcinoma of the uterine cervix considered suitable for salvage pelvic chemoradiotherapy or pelvic exenteration with curative intent.

Oesophagael (GEJ) Carcinoma (61577)

Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging or proven oesophageal or GEJ carcinoma, in patients considered suitable for active therapy.

Head and Neck Cancer (61598)

Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of biopsyproven newly diagnosed or recurrent head and neck cancer.

Head and Neck Cancer Risidual (61604)

Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the elevation of patients with suspected residual head and neck cancer after definitive treatment, and who are suitable for active therapy.

Alzheimer's (61560)

FDG PET study of the brain, performed for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.

Squamous Cell Carcinoma Metastatic (61610)

Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the elevation of metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of unknown primary site involving cervical nodes.

Lymphoma - initial staging (61620)

Whole body FDG PET study, for the initial staging of newly diagnosed or previously untreated Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Lymphoma - Therapy Response (61622)

Whole body FDG PET study to assess response to first-line therapy either during treatment or within three months of completing definitive first line treatment for Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Lymphoma - Restaging (61628)

Whole body FDG PET study to assess response to second-line chemotherapy if haemopoietic stem cell transplantation is being considered for Hodgkin or non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

Lymphoma - Post Chemotherapy (61632)

Whole body FDG PET study to assess response to second-line chemotherapy when stem cell transplantation is being considered, for Hodgkin's or nonHodgkin's lymphoma (excluding indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphoma).

Bone/Soft Tissue Sarcoma (61640)

Whole body FDG PET study for initial staging of patients with biopsyproven bone or soft tissue sarcoma (excluding gastrointestinal stromal tumor) considered by conventional staging to be potentially curable.

Sarcoma - Residual / Recurrent (61646)

Whole body FDG PET study for the evaluation of patients with suspected residual or recurrent sarcoma (excluding gastrointestinal stromal tumor) after the initial course of definitive therapy to determine suitability for subsequent therapy with curative intent.

Whole body 68Ga DOTA peptide PET study (61647)

(including any associated computed tomography scans for anatomic localisation and attenuation correction), if:

A. a gastro entero pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour is suspected on the basis of biochemical evidence with negative or equivocal conventional imaging; or B. both:

- a surgically amenable gastro entero pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour has been identified on the basis of conventional techniques; and
- b. the study is for excluding additional disease sites.

PSMA, Initial staging (61563)

Whole body PSMA PET study performed for the initial staging of intermediate to high-risk prostate adenocarcinoma, for a previously untreated patient who is considered suitable for locoregional therapy with curative intent. Limited to one per lifetime.

PSMA, Restaging (61564)

Whole body PSMA PET study performed for the restaging of recurrent prostate adenocarcinoma, for a patient who has undergone prior locoregional therapy and is considered suitable for further locoregional therapy to determine appropriate therapeutic pathways and timing of treatment initiation. Medicare benefits are payable for a maximum of two services in the patient's lifetime.

NOTE: Whole body PSMA PET study items 61563 and 61564 are not to be used for surveillance nor for assessment of patients with suspected (as opposed to confirmed) prostate adenocarcinoma or disease recurrence