



Radiologists' costs

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ACC Information sheet

This information sheet lists the Cost of Treatment Regulations amounts ACC can pay for radiologist treatments.

**This document was updated in March 2022 to include Post-Reduction xray codes which are effective from 1 May 2022.*

Code	Item description	Flat rate \$ (excl. GST)	Flat rate \$ (incl. GST)
Extremities			
RA01	Sternum	60.11	69.13
RA02	Sterno-clavicular joints	68.69	78.99
RA03	Clavicle	51.52	59.25
RA04	Acromio-clavicular joints	51.52	59.25
RA05	Scapula	51.52	59.25
RA06	Shoulder	55.81	64.18
RA07	Humerus	55.81	64.18
RA08	Elbow joint	47.23	54.31
RA09	Forearm	47.23	54.31
RA10	Hand and/or wrist joint	47.23	54.31
RA11	Wrist/hand for bone age	47.23	54.31
RA15	Upper limb (infant)	55.81	64.18
RA21	Sacro-iliac joints	55.81	64.18
RA22	Pelvis or both hips (one projection)	55.81	64.18
RA25	Hip joint (more than one projection)	60.11	69.13
RA26	Femur	55.81	64.18
RA27	Knee joint	51.52	59.25
RA28	Knee joint (and intercondylar/axial)	60.11	69.13
RA29	Tibia and fibula	51.52	59.25

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Code	Item description	Flat rate \$ (excl. GST)	Flat rate \$ (incl. GST)
RA30	Ankle joint	55.81	64.18
RA32	Foot	51.52	59.25
Extremities continued			
RA35	Long legs (hips to ankles including measurement)	64.40	74.06
RA40	Lower limb (infant)	60.11	69.13
Head, neck and spine			
RB01	Cervical spine	64.40	74.06
RB02	Thoracic spine	60.11	69.13
RB03	Lumbar spine including lumbosacral joint	60.11	69.13
RB04	Sacro-coccygeal spine	55.81	64.18
RB08	Spine – scoliosis views	64.40	74.06
RB10	Skull	60.11	69.13
RB12	Nasal bones	51.52	59.25
RB13	Facial bones	55.81	64.18
RB14	Optic foramina	47.23	54.31
RB16	Auditory canals (plain films only)	60.11	69.13
RB21	Nasal sinuses	47.23	54.31
RB22	Nasopharynx	55.81	64.18
RB23	Mastoids (bilateral)	60.11	69.13
RB24	Larynx and/or trachea	51.52	59.25
RB31	Upper teeth	47.23	54.31
RB32	Lower teeth	47.23	54.31
RB33	Mandible or OPG or lateral ceph	64.40	74.06
RB34	Temporo-mandibular joints	64.40	74.06
RB35	Salivary gland	55.81	64.18
RB37	Pharynx	55.81	64.18
Chest including breast			
RC05	Thoracic inlet	55.81	64.18
RC06	Chest (one view)	55.81	64.18
RC07	Chest (more than one view)	55.81	64.18
RC08	Chest and thoracic cage	68.69	78.99
RC09	Chest and both oblique views	68.69	78.99

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Code	Item description	Flat rate \$ (excl. GST)	Flat rate \$ (incl. GST)
Mammography			
Chest including breast			
RC31	Screening mammogram	94.46	108.63
RC32	Recall mammogram	128.81	148.13
RC35	Problem mammogram bilateral	188.91	217.25
RC36	Problem mammogram unilateral	124.51	143.19
RC40	Needle localisation	253.31	291.31
RC41	Galactogram	253.31	291.31
RC45	Breast aspiration biopsy	253.31	291.31
RC46	Breast biopsy with stereotaxis	253.31	291.31
GI, GU and obstetrics – no contrast modifiers permitted			
Radiology			
RD01	Abdomen (one projection)	55.81	64.18
RD02	Abdomen (more than one projection)	55.81	64.18
RD07	Pelvimetry (one view)	55.81	64.18
RD08	Pelvimetry (two or more views)	55.81	64.18
Screening			
RD10	Contrast swallow (oesophagus only)	437.94	503.63
RD11	Contrast study upper GI tract	437.94	503.63
RD13	Small bowel meal	437.94	503.63
RD14	Small bowel enema (enteroclysis)	734.17	844.30
RD15	Contrast enema	437.94	503.63
RD20	Dynamic proctogram	437.94	503.63
RD30	ERCP	437.94	503.63
RD40	IVP including plain film and tomos	253.31	291.31
RD44	Cystogram retrograde or antegrade	437.94	503.63
RD45	Urethrogram	437.94	503.63
RD46	Micturating cysto-urethrogram	437.94	503.63
RD47	Ascending urethrogram	437.94	503.63
Special procedures			
RS42	Tube injection	253.31	291.31

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RS43	Dacrocystogram	253.31	291.31
Special procedures continued			
RS44	Sialogram	253.31	291.31
RS46	Hysterosalpingogram	437.94	503.63
RS61	Myelogram cervical	437.94	503.63
RS62	Myelogram lumbar	437.94	503.63
RS63	Myelogram multilevel	437.94	503.63
RS70	Arthrogram	253.31	291.31
RS71	Arthrogram – upper limb	253.31	291.31
RS73	Arthrogram – lower limb	253.31	291.31
Ultrasound			
Abdomen and pelvis			
RU01	US abdomen	133.10	153.07
RU02	US abdomen and pelvis	167.44	192.56
RU03	US renal tracts	124.51	143.19
RU04	US abdominal aorta (without Doppler)	124.51	143.19
Abdomen and pelvis continued			
RU06	US pelvis (trans-abdominal only)	124.51	143.19
RU10	US infant head	124.51	143.19
RU11	US infant pylorus	124.51	143.19
RU12	US infant heart	236.14	271.56
RU13	US infant hips	124.51	143.19
RU19	US infant miscellaneous	124.51	143.19
Various			
RU20	US thyroid/neck	124.51	143.19
RU21	US scrotum and testis	124.51	143.19
RU22	US breast	124.51	143.19
RU23	US veins	176.03	202.43
RU24	US eye	124.51	143.19
RU25	US chest	124.51	143.19
RU27	US injection/aspiration	249.02	286.37
RU28	US additional region	90.16	103.68

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Code	Item description	Flat rate \$ (excl. GST)	Flat rate \$ (incl. GST)
RU29	US miscellaneous	124.51	143.19
Skeletal			
RU30	US shoulder	176.03	202.43
RU31	US musculoskeletal	133.10	153.07
RU32	US foreign body localisation	98.75	113.56
RU39	US skeletal miscellaneous	133.10	153.07
Intracavitary			
RU40	US prostate	154.56	177.74
RU41	US anus/rectum	154.56	177.74
RU42	US female pelvis (includes trans-vaginal and trans-abdominal, or trans-vaginal only)	154.56	177.74
RU43	US trans-oesophageal	261.90	301.19
RU44	US intraoperative	261.90	301.19
RU49	US intracavitary miscellaneous	154.56	177.74
Vascular			
RU51	Duplex/Doppler of chest	210.38	241.94
RU56	Duplex/Doppler additional limb – arterial or venous	167.44	192.56
Pregnancy			
RU60	US routine pregnancy <28 weeks	133.10	153.07
RU61	US problem pregnancy	167.44	192.56
RU62	US pregnancy >28 weeks	167.44	192.56
RU64	US with amniocentesis	249.02	286.37
RU68	US pregnancy – per extra fetus >1	64.40	74.06
Additional			
RX24	Xray additional region	47.23	54.31
RX25	Domiciliary xray (in addition)	90.16	103.68
Post-Reduction xrays			
A06P	Shoulder: Post-reduction xray	55.81	64.18
A07P	Humerus: Post-reduction xray	55.81	64.18
A08P	Elbow joint: Post-reduction xray	47.23	54.31
A09P	Forearm: Post-reduction xray	47.23	54.31
A10P	Hand and/or wrist joint: Post-reduction xray	47.23	54.31
A15P	Upper limb (infant): Post-reduction xray	55.81	64.18

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Code	Item description	Flat rate \$ (excl. GST)	Flat rate \$ (incl. GST)
A25P	Hip joint (more than one projection): Post-reduction xray	60.11	69.13
A26P	Femur: Post-reduction xray	55.81	64.18
A27P	Knee joint: Post-reduction xray	51.52	59.25
A29P	Tibia and fibula: Post-reduction xray	51.52	59.25
A30P	Ankle joint: Post-reduction xray	55.81	64.18
A32P	Foot: Post-reduction xray	51.52	59.25
A40P	Lower limb (infant): Post-reduction xray	60.11	69.13
B12P	Nasal bones: Post-reduction xray	51.52	59.25
B34P	Temporo-mandibular joints: Post-reduction xray	64.40	74.06

Specific clause

The clause below is taken from the principal regulations that are in effect – the Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003. The clause has been updated in line with the amendments in the Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations 2018.

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This regulation applies to the treatments specified in the Schedule under the heading "Radiologists' costs".

If a claimant receives treatment from a radiologist, the Corporation is liable to pay –

- a. the amount specified for the treatment, if the [radiologist's scope of practice includes] the branch of medicine known as diagnostic radiology; or
- b. in any other case, 60% of the amount specified for the treatment.

Disclaimer

All information in this publication was correct at the time of printing, March 2021. This information is intended to serve only as a general guide to arrangements under the Accident Compensation Act 2001 and Regulations. For any legal or financial purposes this Act takes precedence over the contents of this guide.