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PET-CT IMAGING REQUEST

Patient Identification

Or ID Sticker

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Phone No: (h) _____

(m) _____ (w) _____

PET scan results required by: ____/____/____

Patient Information

• Patient status at present

☐ OP or ☐ IP

If IP, where?

• Diabetic

☐ No ☐ IDDM ☐ NIDDM

• Is patient claustrophobic?

☐ Yes or ☐ No

EXAMINATION

☐ PET with Whole Body Diagnostic CT (Head, Chest, Abdo, Pelvis)

☐ Plus Extremity (eg. Melanoma, Sarcoma, Myeloma, PUO, Vasculitis/Arteritis, Rheumatological or where limb involvement suspected)

☐ PET with localised diagnostic CT (please tick region/s)

☐ Head ☐ Neck ☐ Chest ☐ Abdo ☐ Pelvis ☐ Extremity

☐ PET with Non-Diagnostic CT (attenuation correction)

☐ Other (please specify modality and region e.g Ultrasound pelvis) _____

CLINICAL NOTES

☐ Contrast Allergy

☐ Renal Impairment

☐ Diabetic

PSMA

PSA: _____ Gleason score/ISUP grade group: _____

INDICATIONS

MBS ELIGIBLE ITEMS

Lung

☐ Solitary Pulmonary Nodule (61523)

☐ Non-Small Cell Lung cancer (61529)

GIT

☐ Colorectal Carcinoma (61541)

☐ Oesophageal/GOJ (staging) (61577)

Skin

☐ Melanoma (61553)

Breast

☐ Staging (locally advanced) (61524)

☐ Suspected metastatic or recurrent (61525)

Brain

☐ Residual or Recurrent Malignant Tumour (61538)

☐ Refractory Epilepsy (61559)

☐ Diagnosis of Alzheimer's (61560)

Gynaecological

☐ Primary Staging (61571)

☐ Restaging (61575)

☐ Ovarian Carcinoma (61565)

Rare & Uncommon

☐ Staging (61612)

☐ Restaging (61614)

Head & Neck

☐ Staging (61598)

☐ Restaging (61604)

☐ Evaluation of metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of unknown primary site involving cervical nodes.

Hodgkins or NHL

☐ Initial staging (61620)

☐ First line therapy response (61622)

☐ Restaging (61628)

☐ Second line therapy response (61632)

Sarcoma (excluding GIST)

☐ Staging (61640)

☐ Restaging/Residual /Recurrent (61646)

PSMA

☐ Prostate staging (61563)

☐ Prostate recurrence (61564)

☐ Assessment for suitability of Lutetium PSMA therapy (61528)

MBS NON ELIGIBLE ITEMS

☐ Other FDG PET

☐ Other PSMA PET

☐ Other

CC _____

MBS items must be specialist referred. MBS ineligible items will incur an out of pocket fee.

REFERRING PRACTITIONER

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Your doctor has recommended that you use Specialist Radiology Group. You may choose another provider but please discuss this with your doctor first.

Rare and Uncommon Cancer Types

- **61612 (July 1, 2025)** Whole body FDG PET study for the initial staging of cancer, for a patient who is considered suitable for active therapy, if:
 - (a) the cancer is a typically FDG avid cancer; and
 - (b) there is at least a 10% likelihood that the PET study result will inform a significant change in management for the patient.Applicable once per cancer diagnosis
- **61614 (July 1, 2025)** Whole body FDG PET study, following initial therapy, performed for the evaluation of suspected residual, metastatic or recurrent cancer in a patient who is undergoing, or is suitable for, active therapy, if the cancer is a typically FDG-avid cancer.

PSMA Prostate Ca

- **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.
- **61564** Whole body PSMA PET study performed for the restaging of recurrent prostate adenocarcinoma, for a patient who has undergone prior loco regional therapy and is considered suitable for further locoregional therapy to determine appropriate therapeutic pathways and timing of treatment initiation. Patients with a PSA increase of 2ng/ml above the nadir after radiation therapy; or failure of PSA levels to fall to undetectable levels; or rising PSA serum after a radical prostatectomy.

Alzheimer's Disease

- **61560** Performed for diagnosis if clinical evaluation of the patient by a specialist, or in consultation with a specialist, is equivocal, and the patient has not had this service performed for diagnosis or management in the previous 12months. Applicable not more than 3 times per lifetime.

Breast

- **61524** Whole body 18F FDG PET study performed for the staging of locally advanced (Stage III) breast cancer in a patient considered potentially suitable for active therapy.
- **61525** Whole body 18F FDG PET study performed for the evaluation of suspected metastatic or suspected locally or regionally recurrent breast carcinoma in a patient considered suitable for active therapy.

Lymphoma

- **61620** Initial staging of newly diagnosed or previously untreated Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- **61622** 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.
- **61628** Restaging following confirmation of recurrence of Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- **61632** Assess response to second-line chemotherapy when stem cell transplantation is being considered, for Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Brain

- **61538** Evaluation of suspected residual or recurrent malignant brain tumour based on anatomical imaging findings, after definitive therapy (or during ongoing chemotherapy) in patients who are considered suitable for further active therapy.
- **61559** Study of the brain, performed for the evaluation of refractory epilepsy which is being evaluated for surgery.

Head and neck

- **61598** Staging of biopsy-proven newly diagnosed or recurrent head and neck cancer.
- **61604** Evaluation of patients with suspected residual head and neck cancer after definitive treatment, and who are suitable for active therapy.

Metastatic SCC unknown primary

- **61610** Evaluation of metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of unknown primary site involving cervical nodes.

Lung

- **61523** 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.
- **61529** Staging of proven non-small cell lung cancer, where curative surgery or radiotherapy is planned.

Upper GIT

- **61577** Staging of proven oesophageal or GEJ carcinoma, in patients considered suitable for active therapy.

Lower GIT

- **61541** Evaluation (following initial therapy) of suspected residual, metastatic or recurrent colorectal carcinoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.

Gynaecological

- **61571** Primary staging of patients with histologically proven carcinoma of the uterine cervix, at FIGO stage IB2 or greater, prior to planned radical radiation therapy or combined modality therapy with curative intent.
- **61575** 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.
- **61565** Evaluation (following initial therapy) of suspected residual, metastatic or recurrent ovarian carcinoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.

Melanoma

- **61553** Evaluation (following initial therapy) of suspected metastatic or recurrent malignant melanoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.

Sarcoma

- **61640** Initial staging of patients with biopsy proven bone or soft tissue sarcoma (excluding gastrointestinal stromal tumour) considered by conventional staging to be potentially curable.
- **61646** Evaluation of patients with suspected residual or recurrent sarcoma (excluding gastrointestinal stromal tumour) after the initial course of definitive therapy to determine suitability for subsequent therapy with curative intent.

MEDICARE NON-REBATEABLE INDICATIONS

- Brain FET PET for primary or metastatic disease