



Radiologist costs

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ACC Information sheet

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

Code	Item description	Flat rate \$ (excl. GST)	Flat rate \$ (incl. GST)
Extremities			
RA01	Sternum	66.31	76.26
RA02	Sterno-clavicular joints	75.79	87.16
RA03	Clavicle	56.84	65.37
RA04	Acromio-clavicular joints	56.84	65.37
RA05	Scapula	56.84	65.37
RA06	Shoulder	61.58	70.82
RA06P	Shoulder: Post Reduction x-ray	61.58	70.82
RA07	Humerus	61.58	70.82
RA07P	Humerus: Post Reduction x-ray	61.58	70.82
RA08	Elbow joint	52.10	59.92
RA08P	Elbow joint: Post Reduction x-ray	52.10	59.92
RA09	Forearm	52.10	59.92
RA09P	Forearm: Post Reduction x-ray	52.10	59.92
RA10	Hand and/or wrist joint	52.10	59.92
RA10P	Hand and/or wrist joint: Post Reduction x-ray	52.10	59.92
RA11	Wrist/hand for bone age	52.10	59.92
RA15	Upper limb (infant)	61.58	70.82

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RA15P	Upper limb (infant): Post Reduction x-ray	61.58	70.82
RA21	Sacro-iliac joints	61.58	70.82
RA22	Pelvis or both hips (one projection)	61.58	70.82
RA25	Hip joint (more than one projection)	66.31	76.26
Extremities continued			
RA25P	Hip joint (more than one projection): Post Reduction x-ray	66.31	76.26
RA26	Femur	61.58	70.82
RA26P	Femur: Post Reduction x-ray	61.58	70.82
RA27	Knee joint	56.84	65.37
RA27P	Knee joint: Post Reduction x-ray	56.84	65.37
RA28	Knee joint (and intercondylar/axial)	66.31	76.26
RA29	Tibia and fibula	56.84	65.37
RA29P	Tibia and fibula: Post Reduction x-ray	56.84	65.37
RA30	Ankle joint	61.58	70.82
RA30P	Ankle joint: Post Reduction x-ray	61.58	70.82
RA32	Foot	56.84	65.37
RA32P	Foot: Post Reduction x-ray	56.84	65.37
RA35	Long legs (hips to ankles including measurement)	71.05	81.71
RA40	Lower limb (infant)	66.31	76.26
RA40P	Lower limb (infant): Post Reduction x-ray	66.31	76.26
Head, neck and spine			
RB01	Cervical spine	71.05	81.71
RB02	Thoracic spine	66.31	76.26
RB03	Lumbar spine including lumbosacral joint	66.31	76.26
RB04	Sacro-coccygeal spine	61.58	70.82
RB08	Spine – scoliosis views	71.05	81.71
RB10	Skull	66.31	76.26
RB12	Nasal bones	56.84	65.37
RB12P	Nasal bones: Post Reduction x-ray	56.84	65.37

RB13	Facial bones	61.58	70.82
RB14	Optic foramina	52.10	59.92
RB16	Auditory canals (plain films only)	66.31	76.26
RB21	Nasal sinuses	52.10	59.92
RB22	Nasopharynx	61.58	70.82
RB23	Mastoids (bilateral)	66.31	76.26
RB24	Larynx and/or trachea	56.84	65.37
Head, neck and spine continued			
RB31	Upper teeth	52.10	59.92
RB32	Lower teeth	52.10	59.92
RB33	Mandible or OPG or lateral ceph	71.05	81.71
RB34	Temporo-mandibular joints	71.05	81.71
RB34P	Temporo-mandibular joints: Post Reduction x-ray	71.05	81.71
RB35	Salivary gland	61.58	70.82
RB37	Pharynx	61.58	70.82
Chest including breast			
RC05	Thoracic inlet	61.58	70.82
RC06	Chest (one view)	61.58	70.82
RC07	Chest (more than one view)	61.58	70.82
RC08	Chest and thoracic cage	75.79	87.16
RC09	Chest and both oblique views	75.79	87.16
Mammography			
RC31	Screening mammogram	104.20	119.83
RC32	Recall mammogram	142.10	163.42
RC35	Problem mammogram bilateral	208.42	239.68
RC36	Problem mammogram unilateral	137.36	157.96
RC40	Needle localisation	279.47	321.39
RC41	Galactogram	279.47	321.39
RC45	Breast aspiration biopsy	279.47	321.39
RC46	Breast biopsy with stereotaxis	279.47	321.39

GI, GU and obstetrics – no contrast modifiers permitted

Radiology

RD01	Abdomen (one projection)	61.58	70.82
RD02	Abdomen (more than one projection)	61.58	70.82
RD07	Pelvimetry (one view)	61.58	70.82
RD08	Pelvimetry (two or more views)	61.58	70.82

Screening

RD10	Contrast swallow (oesophagus only)	483.13	555.60
RD11	Contrast study upper GI tract	483.13	555.60
RD13	Small bowel meal	483.13	555.60
RD14	Small bowel enema (enteroclysis)	809.97	931.47
RD15	Contrast enema	483.13	555.60
RD20	Dynamic proctogram	483.13	555.60
RD30	ERCP	483.13	555.60
RD40	IVP including plain film and tomos	279.47	321.39
RD44	Cystogram retrograde or antegrade	483.13	555.60
RD45	Urethrogram	483.13	555.60
RD46	Micturating cysto-urethrogram	483.13	555.60
RD47	Ascending urethrogram	483.13	555.60

Special procedures

RS42	Tube injection	279.47	321.39
RS43	Dacrocystogram	279.47	321.39
RS44	Sialogram	279.47	321.39
RS46	Hysterosalpingogram	483.13	555.60
RS61	Myelogram cervical	483.13	555.60
RS62	Myelogram lumbar	483.13	555.60
RS63	Myelogram multilevel	483.13	555.60
RS70	Arthrogram	279.47	321.39
RS71	Arthrogram – upper limb	279.47	321.39
RS73	Arthrogram – lower limb	279.47	321.39

Ultrasound

Abdomen and pelvis

RU01	US abdomen	146.83	168.85
RU02	US abdomen and pelvis	184.73	212.44
RU03	US renal tracts	137.36	157.96
RU04	US abdominal aorta (without Doppler)	137.36	157.96
RU06	US pelvis (trans-abdominal only)	137.36	157.96

Infants

RU10	US infant head	137.36	157.96
RU11	US infant pylorus	137.36	157.96
RU12	US infant heart	260.51	299.59
RU13	US infant hips	137.36	157.96
RU19	US infant miscellaneous	137.36	157.96

Various

RU20	US thyroid/neck	137.36	157.96
RU21	US scrotum and testis	137.36	157.96
RU22	US breast	137.36	157.96
RU23	US veins	194.20	223.33
RU24	US eye	137.36	157.96
RU25	US chest	137.36	157.96
RU27	US injection/aspiration	274.73	315.94
RU28	US additional region	99.47	114.39
RU29	US miscellaneous	137.36	157.96

Skeletal

RU30	US shoulder	194.20	223.33
RU31	US musculoskeletal	146.83	168.85
RU32	US foreign body localisation	108.94	125.28
RU39	US skeletal miscellaneous	146.83	168.85

Intracavitary

RU40	US prostate	170.52	196.10
RU41	US anus/rectum	170.52	196.10

RU42	US female pelvis (includes trans-vaginal and trans-abdominal, or trans-vaginal only)	170.52	196.10
RU43	US trans-oesophageal	288.93	332.27
RU44	US intraoperative	288.93	332.27
RU49	US intracavitary miscellaneous	170.52	196.10
Vascular			
RU51	Duplex/Doppler of chest	232.10	266.92
RU56	Duplex/Doppler additional limb – arterial or venous	184.73	212.44
Pregnancy			
RU60	US routine pregnancy <28 weeks	146.83	168.85
RU61	US problem pregnancy	184.73	212.44
RU62	US pregnancy >28 weeks	184.73	212.44
RU64	US with amniocentesis	274.73	315.94
RU68	US pregnancy – per extra fetus >1	71.05	81.74
Additional			
RX24	Xray additional region	52.10	59.92
RX25	Domiciliary xray (in addition)	99.47	114.39

Short codes for Post Reduction x-rays where billing systems have a 4 character limit:

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B12P	Nasal bones: Post Reduction x-ray	56.84	65.37
B34P	Temporo-mandibular joints: Post Reduction x-ray	71.05	81.71

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 2024.

12 Radiologists' costs

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.