

MBS Quick Reference Guide

PODIATRISTS

When the below examinations (codes) are referred by a podiatrist, they will attract a Medicare rebate.

X-ray Codes

57521	XR Foot, ankle, leg or femur
57523	XR Knee
57527	XR Foot & ankle or ankle & leg & knee or knee & femur

Ultrasound Codes

Please note there are multiple codes listed for each of the below items.

55888 55889 55890 55891	US Ankle or hind foot (S/B)
55892 55893 55894 55895	US Mid foot or fore foot (S/B)
55844	US STL skin/subcutaneous structures

*(S)= Single | ** (S/B) = Single or Bilateral

All items listed above attract a full Medicare rebate, however some out-of-pocket fees may apply. Podiatrists are entitled to refer for other (NR) items in the MBS.