Pet Studies Eligible for Medicare Rebate

Item Number	Description
Brain 61538	FDG PET study of the brain for 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.
Brain 61559	FDG PET study of the brain, performed for the evaluation of refractory epilepsy, which is being evaluated for surgery.
Brain for AD 61560	FDG PET study of the brain, performed for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.
Breast 61524	Whole body 18F-FDG PET study where the patient is referred by a specialist or consultant physician, performed for the staging of locally advanced (Stage III) breast cancer in a patient considered potentially suitable for active therapy.
Breast 61525	Whole body 18F-FDG PET study, where the patient is referred by a specialist or consultant physician, performed for the evaluation of suspected metastatic or suspected locally or regionally recurrent breast carcinoma in a patient considered suitable for active therapy.
Cancer of Unknown Origin 61610	Whole body FDG PET study performed for the evaluation of metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of unknown primary site involving cervical nodes.
Cervix 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.
Cervix 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.
Colorectal 61541	Whole body FDG PET study, following initial therapy, performed for the evaluation of suspected residual, metastatic or recurrent colorectal carcinoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.
Head & Neck 61598	Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of biopsy proven, newly diagnosed or recurrent head and neck cancer.
Head & Neck 61604	Whole body FDG PET study performed for the evaluation of patients with suspected residual head and neck cancer after definitive treatment, and who are suitable for active therapy.
Lung 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.

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Lung 61529	Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of proven non-small cell lung cancer, where curative surgery or radiotherapy is planned.
Lymphoma 61620	Whole body FDG PET study for the initial staging of newly diagnosed or previously untreated Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
Lymphoma 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 61628	Whole body FDG PET study for restaging following confirmation of recurrence of Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
Lymphoma 61632	Whole body FDG PET study to assess response to second-line chemotherapy when stem cell transplantation is being considered, for Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
Malignant 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.
Oesophageal 61577	Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of proven oesophageal or GEJ carcinoma, in patients considered suitable for active therapy.
Ovarian 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.
Prostate Initial Staging 61563	Whole body prostate-specific membrane antigen 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.
Prostate Restaging or Recurrence 61564	Whole body prostate-specific membrane antigen PET study performed for the restaging of recurrent prostate adenocarcinoma, for a patient who: (a) has undergone prior locoregional therapy; and (b) is considered suitable for further locoregional therapy to determine appropriate therapeutic pathways and timing of treatment initiation.
Rare and Uncommon Cancers 61612	Whole body FDG PET study for the initial staging of eligible cancer types, for a patient who is considered suitable for active therapy, if: (a) the eligible cancer type is: (i) a rare or uncommon cancer (less than 12 cases per 100,000 persons per year); and (ii) 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.
Sarcoma 61640	Whole body FDG PET study for initial staging of patients with biopsy-proven bone or soft tissue sarcoma (excluding gastrointestinal stromal tumour) considered by conventional staging to be potentially curable.
Sarcoma 61646	Whole body FDG PET study for the 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.