

## PATIENT DETAILS

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medicare No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXAMINATION

- ☐ PET with Whole Body Diagnostic CT (Head, Chest, Abdo, Pelvis)  
☐ PET with Localised Diagnostic CT (please tick region/s)  
☐ Head ☐ Neck ☐ Chest ☐ Abdo ☐ Pelvis ☐ Extremity  
☐ PET with Non-Diagnostic CT (low dose CT for attenuation correction – no CT report issued)

## CLINICAL NOTES

- ☐ Contrast Allergy ☐ Surgery / Biopsy  
☐ Renal Impairment ☐ Radiation Therapy  
☐ Diabetic ☐ Chemotherapy  
☐ PSA ..... ng/mL ☐ Immunotherapy  
☐ Prior Imaging (when/where) .....

## MEDICARE ELIGIBLE INDICATION

### FDG AVID

- ☐ FDG Avid Cancer – Staging [61612]  
☐ FDG Avid Cancer – Restaging [61614]

### LUNG

- ☐ Solitary Pulmonary Nodule [61523]  
☐ Non Small Cell Lung Cancer – Staging [61529]

### BRAIN

- ☐ Malignant Brain Tumour – Restaging [61538]  
☐ Epilepsy – Evaluation [61559]  
☐ Alzheimer's – Diagnosis [61560]

### LYMPHOMA

- ☐ Staging [61620]  
☐ First Line Therapy Response [61622]  
☐ Second Line Therapy Response [61632]  
☐ Restaging After Recurrence [61628]

### HEAD & NECK

- ☐ Staging [61598]  
☐ Restaging [61604]  
☐ Metastatic SCC Unknown Primary – Staging [61610]

### BREAST

- ☐ Staging (locally advanced) [61524]  
☐ Restaging [61525]

### OTHER

- ☐ Medicare Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### MELANOMA

- ☐ Restaging [61553]

### GYNAECOLOGY

- ☐ Ovarian – Restaging [61565]  
☐ Uterine Cervix – Staging [61571]  
☐ Uterine Cervix – Restaging [61575]

### SARCOMA (excluding GIST)

- ☐ Staging [61640]  
☐ Restaging [61646]

### GASTROINTESTINAL

- ☐ Colorectal – Restaging [61541]  
☐ Oesophageal/GEJ – Staging [61577]

### PROSTATE

- ☐ PSMA Intermediate to High-Risk – Staging [61563]  
☐ PSMA – Restaging [61564]  
☐ PSMA – Lutetium Suitability [61528]

### NEUROENDOCRINE

- ☐ DOTA for Evaluation of NET's [61647]

## NOT MEDICARE ELIGIBLE

- ☐ FDG ☐ PSMA ☐ DOTA

## REQUESTING PRACTITIONER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provider Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Copy to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>BREAST</b>		
Staging of locally advanced (Stage III) breast Ca	<b>61524</b>	BREAST CANCER, Stage III, Whole body FDG PET study performed for the staging of locally advanced (Stage III) breast cancer in a patient considered potentially suitable for active therapy.
Suspected metastatic or recurrent	<b>61525</b>	BREAST CANCER, Whole body 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.
<b>LUNG</b>		
Solitary Pulmonary Nodule	<b>61523</b>	SOLITARY PULMONARY NODULE evaluation, 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.
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer - Staging	<b>61529</b>	NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER, Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of proven non-small cell lung cancer, where curative surgery or radiotherapy is planned.
<b>LYMPHOMA</b>		
HL or NHL, initial staging	<b>61620</b>	HL or NHL, Whole body FDG PET study for the initial staging of newly diagnosed or previously untreated Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
HL or NHL, assess response to first line therapy	<b>61622</b>	HL or NHL, 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.
HL or NHL, restaging	<b>61628</b>	HL or NHL, Whole body FDG PET study for restaging following confirmation of recurrence of Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
HL or NHL, assess response to second line chemo	<b>61632</b>	HL or NHL, 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.
<b>HEAD &amp; NECK</b>		
Head and Neck Ca, staging	<b>61598</b>	HEAD and NECK CANCER, Whole body FDG PET study performed for the staging of biopsy-proven newly diagnosed or recurrent head and neck cancer.
Suspected residual Ca	<b>61604</b>	HEAD and NECK CANCER, 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.
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b>		
Metastatic SCC	<b>61610</b>	METASTATIC SCC, Whole body FDG PET study performed for the evaluation of metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of unknown primary site involving cervical nodes.
Colorectal Carcinoma	<b>61541</b>	COLORECTAL CARCINOMA, Whole body FDG PET study, following initial therapy, for the evaluation of suspected residual, metastatic or recurrent colorectal carcinoma in patients considered suitable for active therapy.
Oesophageal or GEJ carcinoma	<b>61577</b>	OESOPHAGEAL or GEJ CARCINOMA, Whole body FDG PET study, performed for the staging of proven oesophageal or GEJ carcinoma, in patients considered suitable for active therapy.
<b>GYNAECOLOGY</b>		
Ovarian carcinoma	<b>61565</b>	OVARIAN CARCINOMA, 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.
Uterine cervix carcinoma, primary staging	<b>61571</b>	UTERINE CERVIX CARCINOMA, 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.
Uterine cervix carcinoma, recurrent Ca	<b>61575</b>	UTERINE CERVIX CARCINOMA, 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.
<b>SARCOMA</b>		
Initial staging	<b>61640</b>	SARCOMA, 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.
Suspected residual or recurrent	<b>61646</b>	SARCOMA, 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.
<b>PROSTATE</b>		
PSMA ( <sup>68</sup> Ga) initial staging	<b>61563</b>	<sup>68</sup> Ga - PSMA, 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. Medicare benefits are payable for a maximum of one service in the patient's lifetime.
PSMA ( <sup>68</sup> Ga) restaging	<b>61564</b>	<sup>68</sup> Ga - PSMA, Whole body PSMA PET study performed for the restaging of recurrent prostate adenocarcinoma, for a patient who has undergone prior locoregional therapy and is considered suitable for further locoregional therapy to determine appropriate therapeutic pathways and timing of treatment initiation. This item can be claimed by patients with a prostate specific antigen (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. Medicare benefits are payable for a maximum of two services in the patient's lifetime.
PSMA ( <sup>68</sup> Ga) Lutetium Suitability	<b>61528</b>	Whole body PSMA PET study, performed for the assessment of suitability for Lutetium 177 PSMA therapy in a patient with metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer, after progressive disease has developed while undergoing prior treatment with at least one taxane chemotherapy and at least one androgen receptor signaling inhibitor.
<b>BRAIN</b>		
Alzheimer's Disease	<b>61560</b>	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, FDG PET study of the brain, performed for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease, if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clinical evaluation of the patient by a specialist, or in consultation with a specialist, is equivocal; and</li> <li>the service includes a quantitative comparison of the results of the study with the results of an FDG PET study of a normal brain from a reference database; and</li> <li>a service to which this item applies has not been performed on the patient in the previous 12 months; and</li> <li>a service to which item 61402 applies has not been performed on the patient in the previous 12 months for the diagnosis or management of Alzheimer's disease.</li> </ol> Applicable not more than 3 times per lifetime
Malignant Brain Tumour	<b>61538</b>	MALIGNANT BRAIN TUMOUR, 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.
Refractory Epilepsy (evaluated for surgery)	<b>61559</b>	REFRACTORY EPILEPSY, FDG PET study of the brain, performed for the evaluation of refractory epilepsy which is being evaluated for surgery.
<b>MELANOMA</b>		
Melanoma	<b>61553</b>	MELANOMA, 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.
<b>NEUROENDOCRINE</b>		
DOTA ( <sup>68</sup> Ga) for evaluation of NETs	<b>61647</b>	<sup>68</sup> Ga - DOTA, Whole body PET study if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a gastro-entero-pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour is suspected on the basis of biochemical evidence with negative or equivocal conventional imaging; or</li> <li>both (i) a surgical amenable gastro-entero-pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour has been identified on the basis of conventional techniques; and (ii) the study is for excluding additional disease sites.</li> </ol>
<b>OTHER</b>		
FDG avid cancer, staging	<b>61612</b>	Whole body FDG PET study for initial staging of cancer, for a patient who is considered suitable for active therapy, if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the cancer is a typically FDG-avid cancer; and</li> <li>there is at least 10% likelihood the a PET study result will inform a significant change in management for the patient</li> </ol> Application once per cancer diagnosis
FDG avid cancer, restaging	<b>61614</b>	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