MRI GP Referral – Under 16 Years

63507	Scan of HEAD for a patient under 16 years for any of the following:
	- unexplained seizure(s)
	- unexplained chronic headache with suspected intracranial pathology
	- paranasal sinus pathology which has not responded to conservative therapy
63510	Scan of SPINE for a patient under 16 years for any of the following:
	- unexplained neck or back pain including for significant trauma
	- unexplained neck or back pain where significant pathology is suspected or there
	are associated neurological signs
63513	Scan of KNEE for a patient under 16 years for any of the following:
	- internal joint derangement
63516	Scan of HIP for a patient under 16 years for any of the following:
	- certain indications for suspected septic arthritis, slipped capital femoral epiphysis
	or Perthes disease (following radiographic examination)
63519	Scan of ELBOW for a patient under 16 years for any of the following:
	- where a significant fracture or avulsion injury is suspected that will change
	management (following radiographic examination)
63522	Scan of WRIST for a patient under 16 years for any of the following:
	- where scaphoid fracture is suspected (following radiographic examination).

MRI GP Referral - Over 16 years (and under 50 for knees)

63551	Scan of HEAD for a patient 16 years or older for any of the following:
	- unexplained seizure(s)
	- unexplained chronic headache with suspected intracranial pathology
63554	Scan of CERVICAL SPINE for a patient 16 years or older for suspected:
	- cervical radiculopathy
63557	Scan of CERVICAL SPINE for a patient 16 years or older for suspected:
	- cervical spine trauma
63560	Scan of KNEE following acute knee trauma for a patient aged 16 to 49 years with:
	- inability to extend the knee suggesting the possibility of acute meniscal tear; or
	- clinical findings suggesting acute anterior cruciate ligament tear.