

Table S1 MBS codes investigated

	Body area	MBS items
<i>Ultrasonography</i>		
Chest	Heart	55113, 55114, 55118, 55125
	Chest, abdominal wall	55812, 55813 ^{&} , 55814, 55125
Abdomen	Abdomen (including urinary tract)	55036, 55037, 55038, 55039
	Abdominal vessels	55276, 55278
Extremities	Hand, wrist, elbow, humerus, forearm, shoulder, upper arm	55800, 55801 ^{&} , 55802, 55803 ^{&} , 55804, 55805 ^{&} , 55806, 55807, 55808, 55809 ^{&} , 55810, 55811 ^{&}
	Buttock, thigh, knee, lower leg, ankle, foot	55824, 55825 ^{&} , 55826, 55827, 55828, 55829 ^{&} , 55830, 55831 ^{&} , 55832, 55833 ^{&} , 55834, 55835 ^{&} , 55836, 55837 ^{&} , 55838, 55839 ^{&} , 55840, 55841 ^{&} , 55842, 55843 ^{&}
	Extremities vessels	55238, 552444, 55248, 55252
Hip and Pelvis	Hip	55816, 55817 ^{&} , 55818, 55819 ^{&}
	Pelvis and pelvic	55044, 55045, 55065, 55067, 55068, 55069, 55731, 55733

Abbreviation: MBS: Medicare Benefit Schedule.

Note: [&] Service started after the financial year 2009/2010.