

For your patient **to qualify for a Medicare rebate**, one of the following **clinical indications** must be written on your referral form.

## Accepted Clinical Indications for the Shoulder:

1. Evaluation of injury to tendon, muscle or muscle/tendon junction
2. Rotator cuff tear / calcification / tendinosis (biceps, subscapular, supraspinatus, infraspinatus)
3. Biceps subluxation
4. Capsulitis and bursitis
5. Evaluation of a mass, including ganglion
6. Occult fracture
7. Acromioclavicular joint pathology

## Accepted Clinical Indications for the Knee:

1. Abnormality of tendons or bursae about the knee
2. Meniscal cyst, popliteal fossa cyst, mass or pseudomass
3. Nerve entrapment, nerve or nerve sheath tumour
4. Injury of collateral ligaments

## Important Notes:

**Benefits are not payable** if your patient is referred for **non-specific shoulder pain** alone

**Benefits are not payable** if your patient is referred for **non-specific knee pain** or for knee conditions not specified in this list. This includes referrals for **meniscal and cruciate ligament tears** or **assessment of chondral surfaces**