



ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY- MBS ITEMS

ALL ITEMS BELOW ARE BULK-BILLED AT NORTH QUEENSLAND X-RAY SERVICES

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

REQUESTED BY GP's, SPECIALISTS OR CONSULTANT PHYSICIANS

- 55126 CAN ONLY BE CLAIMED ONCE EVERY 24 MONTHS FROM PREVIOUS RESTING ECHO

SERIAL ASSESSMENT (VALVULAR DYSFUNCTION)

REQUESTED BY GP's (Remote – very remote areas), SPECIALISTS OR CONSULTANT PHYSICIANS

- 55127 REQUESTED BY SPECIALIST OR CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN
- 55128 REQUESTED BY GP FROM A PRACTICE IN A MODIFIED MONASH 3,4,5,6 OR 7 AREA (REMOTE-VERY REMOTE AREAS)

SERIAL ASSESSMENT (VALVULAR DYSFUNCTION NOT THE PRIMARY ISSUE)

REQUESTED BY SPECIALISTS OR CONSULTANT PHYSICIANS

- 55129
- Symptoms Of Cardiac Failure
- Suspected Or Known Ventricular Hypertrophy
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Aortic, Thrombotic, Embolic Disease (Excl. Pericardial Effusion Or Pericarditis)
- Heart Tumour
- Structural Heart Disease

FREQUENT REPETITION

(PERICARDIAL EFFUSION,PERICARDITIS, CARDIOTOXIC MEDICATIONS)

REQUESTED BY GP's, SPECIALISTS, OR CONSULTANT PHYSICIANS

- 55133
- Isolated Pericardial Effusion Or Pericarditis
- Has a normal baseline study, and has commenced PBS medications for non-cardiac purposes that has cardiotoxic side effects

SERIAL ASSESSMENT (RARE CARDIAC PATHOLOGY)

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