

MBS Requirements for Dental Referrals

The Medicare Schedule stipulates referrals relating to OPG investigations must include specific clinical details or a relevant item number.

The following item numbers relate to OPG examinations.

- 57960 - For diagnosis and/or management of trauma, infection, tumours, congenital conditions or surgical conditions of the teeth or maxillofacial region
- 57963 - For diagnosis and/or management of impacted teeth, caries, periodontal or periapical pathology where signs or symptoms of those conditions are evident
- 57966 - For diagnosis and/or management of missing or crowded teeth, or developmental anomalies of the teeth or jaws
- 57969 - For diagnosis and/or management of temporomandibular joint arthroses or dysfunction

Referral forms with item numbers listed are available from Benson Radiology. To arrange pre-printed forms with your details please ring 8239 0550.

We hope with your cooperation to minimise any inconvenience for your staff, Benson Radiology staff and your patients by not having the required information.

Benson Radiology bulk bills all patients for dental examinations.

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