

Echocardiogram – Initial Assessment

Item No. 55126 – Referred by: GP, Specialist, Consultant Physician

- Assessment of ventricular hypertrophy or dysfunction and pulmonary hypertension
- Symptoms or signs of cardiac failure or congenital heart disease
- Heart tumour
- Valvular, aortic, pericardial, thromboembolic disease and other rare indications
- Claimed once within 24 months

Echocardiogram – Frequent Repetition

Item No. 55133 – Referred by: GP, Specialist, Consultant Physicians

- Assessment of isolated pericardial effusion or pericarditis
- Commencement of medication for non-cardiac purposes that has cardiotoxic side effects

Echocardiogram – Serial Assessment: Valvular

Item No. 55127 – Referred by: Specialist, Consultant Physician

- Investigation of known valvular dysfunction

Item No. 55128 – Referred by: Medical practitioner (other than a specialist or consultant physician) at, or from, a practice located in a Modified Monash 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 area

- Investigation of known valvular dysfunction

Echocardiogram – Serial Assessment of Heart Failure or Structural Heart Disease

Item No. 55129 – Referred by: Specialist, Consultant Physician

- Repeat for known heart failure or structural assessment

Echocardiogram – Frequent Repetition

Item No. 55134 – Referred by: Specialist, Consultant Physician

- Repeat echocardiogram in patients not covered by other rare indications