

INFORMATION BULLETIN

HIATS

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Diagnositics

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The following outlines and clarifies the processes for ordering diagnostic investigations for workers attending HIATS services.

- 1) Expedited diagnostic services
 - Including MRI, CT and Ultrasounds
 - When referring workers for MRI at expedited facilities.
 - Please contact the Case Manager for verbal approval. Inform the Case Manager to entitle the expedited MRI on the service plan.
 - Clearly identify on the requisition form:
 - Case Manager approved
 - Worker is attending Head Injury Assessment and Treatment Services (HIATS)
 - Fax the MRI requisition to the Visiting Specialist Clinic for booking.

- 2) Non expedited diagnostic services
 - Include X-rays and Nuclear Medicine (e.g. Bone scan)
 - VSC does not expedite the above services. Please do not send requisitions for these services to the VSC.
 - To refer a HIATS worker for Bone Scans, please:
 - Obtain Case Manager approval
 - Send requisition directly to local hospital to book appointments
 - To refer a HIATS worker for X-rays
 - Case Manager approval is not required
 - Send requisition directly to X-ray facility