Please bring this request form, your Medicare card and any relevant previous films/results to your appointment. 
Your doctor has recommended that you use a South Australia Medical Imaging site for your imaging examination. 
You may take this request to another diagnostic imaging provider however it is important to discuss this with your doctor first.

A Medicare benefit may be payable for this service (see Medicare Benefit Schedule). 
To assist us in determining this please indicate if the following indications apply to this patient:

- The patient needs to be referred by a urologist, radiation oncologist, or medical oncologist to qualify for a Medicare rebateable scan
- Digital rectal examination (DRE) suspicious for Prostate cancer
- Aged less than 70 years AND
  - ≥2 x PSA tests within 1-3 months >3.0ng/ml AND
  - Free/total PSA ratio is less than 25% or the repeat PSA exceeds 5.5ng/ml
- Aged less than 70 years AND
  - Risk of developing prostate Ca based on family hx is at least double average risk
  - (Family hx – 1st degree relative with Prostate Ca or suspected of carrying BRCA1, BRCA2 mutation) AND
  - ≥2 x PSA tests within 1-3 months >2.0ng/ml
  - Free/total PSA ratio is less than 25%
- Aged 70 years or older AND
  - ≥2 x PSA tests within 1-3 months >5.5ng/ml
  - Free/total PSA ratio is less than 25%
- The patient is under active surveillance following confirmed diagnosis by biopsy histopathology and is not planning or undergoing treatment for prostate cancer
Patient preparation and instructions

If you are taking one or more of the medications listed below, please inform our staff of this when booking your appointment: Aspirin (Arix, Spret, Cardiprin, Cartia, Aspro, Diclofen, Solpro, Asasantin, CoPlavix, DuoCover), Warfarin (Coumadin, Marevan), Dabigatran (Pradaxa), Ticagrelor (Clexane), Prasugrel (Tilodene), Ticlopidine (Pialx, Plavicor, Clovix, Iscover, Plavix, ColPlavix, DuoCover), Enoxaparin (Eliquis), Dalteparin (Fragmin), Beta Blockers.

Patient preparation details will be confirmed at the time of making an appointment.

ANGIOGRAPHY & INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES
Procedure details will be explained when making an appointment.

BARIUM SWALLOW / MEAL / FOLLOW-THROUGH (SMALL BOWEL SERIES)
Please do not have anything to eat or drink for 6 hours before your appointment. Please note, your examination may take several hours to complete.

CT SCAN – ABDOMEN AND PELVIS
Procedure details will be explained when making your appointment. You may be required to not eat or drink for a set time before your examination. This examination may also require an oral preparation to be drunk.

CT SCAN – CORONARY ANGIOGRAM & CALCIUM SCORING
Please follow your referring doctors instructions in regards to beta-blockers if prescribed. Avoid physical activity, smoking and drinks containing caffeine for at least 24 hours prior to your appointment. Please follow any further instructions at the time of booking.

CT SCAN – SPINE, SINUSES, FACIAL BONES INCLUDING DENTAL
No preparation required. Please remove jewellery and piercings.

CT SCAN – ALL OTHER REGIONS
Please follow instructions given at the time of booking. You may be required to not eat or drink for a set time before your examination.

MAMMOGRAM
Please wear a two piece outfit and do not use talcum powder or deodorant.

MRI
Procedure details will be explained when making an appointment.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE
Procedure details will be explained when making an appointment.

ULTRASOUND SCAN – UPPER ABDOMEN (INCLUDING AORTA, GALLBLADDER, DUPLEX RENAL, DUPLEX ABDOMEN)
Please do not have anything to eat or drink for 6 hours prior to your appointment. If medication is required, a small amount of water is permitted. No chewing gum or cigarettes on day of appointment.

ULTRASOUND SCAN – RENAL (KIDNEYS) OR PELVIC
You will need to have a full bladder. Please drink 1 litre of water based fluid, finishing 1 hour before your appointment. Do not empty your bladder.

ULTRASOUND SCAN – OBSTETRIC
You will need to have a full bladder. Please drink 500ml of water based fluid, finishing 1 hour before your appointment. Do not empty your bladder.

PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS
Specific instructions will be given at time of booking.