Mahitahi Hauora

Acute/Subacute Chest X-ray Quick Reference Guide

Eligible

- CXR result will guide community management
- Possibility of malignancy
- New or changed cough persisting > 6 weeks

Acute CXR

(required same day)

Phone 0800 774 627 and choose **Option 2** for approval by Clinical Nurse Co-ordinator

Subacute CXR

(required within 21 days)

GP to complete POADMS E-referral with detailed clinical notes to clearly support POADMS claim.
POADMS must accept the claim via referral before the patient presents for their imaging.

GP to send CXR request form electronically to Canopy Imaging. Select POAC as the funding stream.

The patient will be contacted by Canopy Imaging with a date and time to attend for their subacute CXR.

Not Eligible

- x Baseline/Routine CXR
- x Follow up CXR
- x Consideration of malignancy

Routine booking and reporting through the DHB radiology

Retrospective Claiming

Retrospective claiming applies from the **1st July 2025**. When the CXR result is available and the patient has been informed the POADMS referral/outcome may be submitted using **Radiology F/Up** coding to claim the $20 fee. This must include the
x-ray result.

If unsure at any time please call the POADMS team on 0800 774 627

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