

CT for patients with headache

This section describes locally agreed access criteria for publicly funded investigations, not evidence based clinical indications.

GPs have limited direct access to head CT for the specific conditions listed below, however other requests may be sent to radiology after discussion with and approval by the appropriate specialist.

GP access Criteria

- new onset migraine > age 50
- chronic daily headache (after exclusion of treatable causes)
- see *chronic daily headache guideline under General Medicine*

Some head CT scans require contrast, so please provide an eGFR from within the last 3 months.

Your patient may wish to consider private referral.