

## 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
- Left ventricular function assessment due to cardiotoxic medications

## 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