

Exams referred by chiropractors or physiotherapists are to be patient-paid as of March 31, 2020  
<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/health-med-212-bulletin-payment-diagnostic-imaging-referred.pdf>

Prices quoted below are based on the current Schedule of Medical Benefits as of October 1, 2019  
<https://www.alberta.ca/fees-health-professionals.aspx>

Some DI providers may charge a small additional service fee for handling private payments

## X-ray, CPSA Accredited

Area / Description	Fee code	Rate
Finger	X29	<b>\$20.81</b>
Hand	X30	<b>\$32.37</b>
Wrist (or Wrist + Hand)	X31	<b>\$37.00</b>
Elbow	X33	<b>\$33.14</b>
Shoulder girdle	X36	<b>\$54.72</b>
Toe	X38	<b>\$20.81</b>
Foot	X39	<b>\$32.37</b>
Ankle	X40	<b>\$37.00</b>
Knee, Basic	X43	<b>\$42.01</b>
Knee, OA series or Pre-Op	X43 + X43B	\$42.01 + \$21.20 = <b>\$63.21</b>
Hip only	X47	<b>\$47.40</b>
Pelvis and One Hip	X52	<b>\$61.27</b>
Pelvis and Both Hips	X53	<b>\$69.37</b>
SI Joints	X54	<b>\$60.50</b>
Spine, one area	X55	<b>\$68.98</b>
Spine, one area, with obliques	X56	<b>\$83.24</b>
Spine, two areas	X57	<b>\$114.46</b>
Spine, two areas, with obliques	X57A	<b>\$164.17</b>
Complete spine (3+ areas)	X58	<b>\$160.32</b>
(Complete spine with obliques)	X58E	<b>\$247.03</b>
Ribs	X22	<b>\$48.17</b>
Bone Mineral Densitometry, DEXA	X128	<b>\$141.28</b>

\*add 50% for a bilateral study, unless otherwise stated

## Diagnostic Consultative Ultrasound, CPSA Accredited

Area / Description	Fee code	Rate
Hand	X334	<b>\$115.23</b>
Wrist	X334	<b>\$115.23</b>
Elbow	X334	<b>\$115.23</b>
Shoulder	X335	<b>\$160.32</b>
Foot	X334	<b>\$115.23</b>
Ankle	X334	<b>\$115.23</b>
Knee	X334	<b>\$115.23</b>
Hip	X334	<b>\$115.23</b>
Abdominal wall	X313	<b>\$102.90</b>

\*per area or side

## Notes:

- Additional exams and fees can be found on the AMA's Fee Navigator:  
<https://www.albertadoctors.org/fee-navigator>
- Prices could vary depending on the exact clinical indication; please contact your preferred Radiology / Diagnostic Imaging Provider to confirm pricing
- Prices include the usual overhead costs (business costs) of providing the service, which are approximately 70% of these fees

**For more information on Radiology / Diagnostic Imaging in Alberta, go to**  
<https://getthewholepicture.ca/>