



## Outsourced Specialised Radiology

*It is important to understand the difference between basic and specialised radiology services. Basic Radiology is routine and less complex (e.g., X-rays, ultrasounds), typically used for common diagnostic purposes, whereas **Specialised Radiology** involves advanced imaging techniques (e.g., MRI, CT scans, Radio-Isotope and PET scans) that provide more detailed and complex images for diagnosing serious or intricate medical conditions.*

### **Outsourced Specialised Radiology is subject to pre-authorization.**

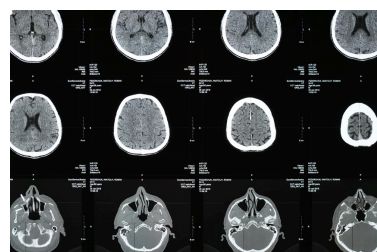
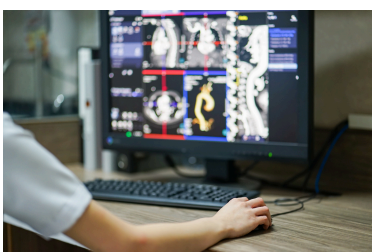
- Only a specialist is authorised to request specialised radiology scans.
- Pre-authorization for outsourced specialised radiology is compulsory.
- To obtain pre-authorization for outsourced specialised radiology, the required clinical information as outlined in the RFMCF Pre-Authorisation Form must be emailed to [preauth@rfmcf.co.za](mailto:preauth@rfmcf.co.za), faxed to 012 111 9068, alternatively can be provider per telephone on 012 679 4201.

### **Outsourced Specialised Radiology Benefit:**

- Two (2) scans per family per annum.
- The specialised radiology benefit applies to both in- and out-of-hospital services, and pre-authorization, clinical protocols, and case management will apply.
- Please note that this benefit does not cover oncology-related scans; refer to the oncology benefit for more details about oncology-related scans.
- Outsourced specialised radiology services, whether provided in-hospital or out-of-hospital, will be covered at 100% of the Negotiated Tariff.
- The Fund reserves the right to apply best-practice clinical protocols and case management through its appointed Managed Healthcare Provider to ensure effective care and cost management.

**The RFMCF Pre-Authorisation Request Form is available on the RFMCF website.**

Visit: <https://rfmcf.co.za/schedule-of-benefits/>



Refer to the 2026 Schedule of Benefits for a detailed overview of the benefit structure.

The South African Military Health Service remains the primary healthcare provider for medical, oral health, and hospital treatment to all beneficiaries of the Fund.