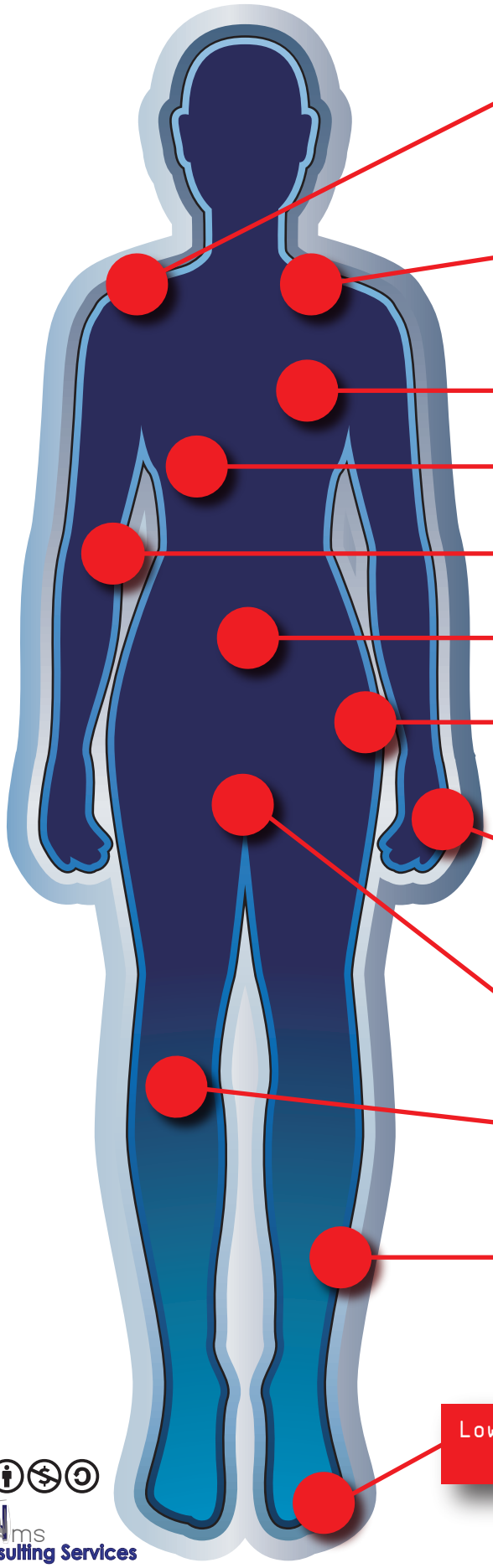
Diagnostic **Ultrasonography** Available to Private Sector Nurse Practitioners



Shoulder or Upper Arm*

Only available if suspected injury to tendon, muscle or muscle/tendon junction, rotator cuff tear, subluxation of biceps, mass, occult fracture, or AC joint pathology.

Interventional Musculoskeletal US*

Only available when request states that US-guided intervention be performed only if clinically indicated.

Breast

Chest or Abdominal Wall

Forearm or Elbow

Abdomen

Hip*, Groin, Buttock or Thigh

US exams for the evaluation of hip dysplasia, spine and spinal cord are also available in paediatrics.

Hand or Wrist

Prostate*

Prostate US only available if seen and recommended by a urologist or oncologist in the last 60 days.

Knee*

Knee US not available for non-specific conditions. Only in suspected issues with tendons or bursae, mass or cyst, nerve or collateral ligaments.

Skin and Subcutaneous Structures

Nurse Practitioners are unable to order MBS-reimbursible arterial or venous (doppler) ultrasounds.

Lower Leg, Ankle and Foot

For further information, please refer to the Australian Department of Health webpage: Eligible Nurse Practitioners Questions & Answers

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