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	EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
HEAD/NECK & NEURO	MRI brain - post fossa w/ & w/o contrast (IAC w/ & w/o)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell's Palsy • Vertigo • Hearing loss 	70553
	MRI brain (pituitary protocol) w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hormone abnormalities • Pituitary 	70553
	MRI brain (seizure protocol) w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seizures - multiple early onset 	70553
	MRI brain and orbits w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of vision • Optic neuritis • Ocular mass or tumor • Visual disturbance 	70553, 70543
	MRI brain w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell's Palsy • Dizziness • Meningitis • Metastatic brain disease • Seizures • Brain tumor • Headaches (depends on associated clinical history) • Multiple sclerosis • Vertigo 	70553
	MRI brain w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ataxia • Dementia • Traumatic brain injury (chronic) • CVA • Headaches (depends on associated clinical history) 	70551
	MRI brain w/o contrast and consider MRA head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal or family history of aneurysm • Severe headache • Subarachnoid hemorrhage 	70551, 70544
	MRI face, orbit, neck w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tumor, mass, swelling, or infection of the soft tissue neck 	70543

ABDOMEN & PELVIS	EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
	MRI abdomen w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal pain • Any complaint related to liver, spleen, pancreas or kidneys 	74183
	MRA abdomen w/ or w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertension • Renal artery stenosis 	74185
	<p><i>*If exam includes history of gall stones, gall bladder disease, bile duct dilation, cholangitis, biliary tumor or pancreatitis include MRCP.</i></p>		
	MRI abdomen w/ & w/o contrast w/ MRCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common bile duct or gallbladder concerns • Pancreatic duct 	74183, 76377
	MRI abdomen and pelvis w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crohn's disease • Inflammatory bowel disease • Ischemic bowel disease 	74183 Abdomen w/ & w/o 72197 Pelvis w/ & w/o
	MRI pelvis w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coccyx fracture • Pubic arthralgia • Sacroiliitis • Stress fracture (Pelvis) • Pelvic fracture • Sacral fracture • Sports hernia 	72195
	MRI pelvis and prostate gland w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prostate cancer screening, staging or follow up 	72197

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PELVIS	MRI pelvis female GYN w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adenomyosis • Dermoid • Fibroid • Infection or tumor • Post menopausal bleeding • Uterine mass • Cervical cancer • Family history of uterine or ovarian malignant tumor • Ovarian disease • UFE planning • Vaginal cancer 	72197
	MRI pelvis w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-gynecological tumor or infection • Non-specific pelvic pain 	72197
SPINE	MRI cervical spine w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demyelination • MS • Suspected tumor of cervical spinal cord 	72156
	MRI cervical spine w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benign cervical spine • Cervical neck pain • Compression fracture (Cervical Spine) • Degenerative disc disease • Disk herniation radiculopathy 	72141
	MRI lumbar spine w/ & w/o contrast <i>*If prior lumbar surgery (within 10 years), r/o infection, or bone mets then MRI lumbar spine w/ & w/o contrast.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low back pain longer than 6 weeks • Neuro impairment 	72158
	MRI lumbar spine w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed back syndrome • Pathologic compression fracture (Lumbar Spine) 	72158

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SPINE	MRI lumbar spine w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compression fracture • Disk herniation • Radiculopathy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degenerative disk disease • Low back pain • Sciatica <p>72148</p>
	MRI thoracic spine w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compression fracture benign (Thoracic Spine) • Degenerative disk disease • Thoracic back pain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disk herniation <p>72146</p>
OTHER	MRI arthrogram (knee only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankle pain with concern for unstable osteochondral lesion • Hip pain with concern for labral tear • Knee pain with concern for unstable osteochondral • Knee pain with prior arthroscopy 	<p>73722 MRI joint LOWER extremity w/ contrast</p> <p>27370 Arthro injection</p> <p>77002 Fluoro guidance</p>
	MRI arthrogram (shoulder only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elbow pain with concern for ligament or intra articular injury including unstable osteochondral lesions • Shoulder pain after dislocation or concern for labral tear • Shoulder pain after rotator cuff or labral repair • Wrist pain with concern for ligament or intra articular injury 	<p>73222 MRI joint UPPER extremity w/ contrast</p> <p>23350 Arthro injection</p> <p>77002 Fluoro guidance</p>
	MRI extremity LOWER w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fracture to non-joint extremity • Myositis • Soft tissue injury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lipoma • Nonspecific pain • Stress response <p>73718</p>
	MRI extremity UPPER w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fracture to non-joint extremity • Myositis • Soft tissue injury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lipoma • Nonspecific pain • Stress response <p>73218</p>

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OTHER	MRI joint LOWER extremity w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate for bony or soft tissue pathology • Internal derangement occult • Joint pain 	73721
	MRI joint UPPER extremity w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate for bony or soft tissue pathology • Internal derangement occult • Joint pain 	73221
	MRI w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tumor or infection of extremity 	<p>73220 UPPER extremity (non-joint)</p> <p>73720 LOWER extremity (non-joint)</p>

HEAD/NECK & NEURO	EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
	CT head, brain w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ataxia • CVA • Headaches (Contrast - depends on associated clinical history)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain tumor • Dementia 70470
	CT head, brain w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ataxia • Dementia • Normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH) (Contrast - depends on associated clinical history)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVA • Headaches • Traumatic brain injury (acute) 70450
	CT maxillofacial w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible fracture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma 70486
	CT orbit w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fracture • Trauma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swelling 70480
	CT sinus w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facial pain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinusitis 70486
	CT soft tissue neck w/ contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lymphadenopathy • Mass • Swelling 	70491
	CT soft tissue neck w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraindication to iodine (consider MRI) • Salivary gland stone 	70490
	CT temporal bones w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earache • Hearing loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cholesteatoma 70480

Computed Tomography (CT)

	EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
CHEST	CT angiography chest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulmonary embolism • Elevated D-Dimer • Aneurysm • Ascending aorta or aortic arch dissection • Chest pain • Dyspnea 	71275
	CT chest interstitial disease evaluation, high-resolution chest w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interstitial lung disease 	71250
	CT low dose lung screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low dose lung cancer screening • Asymptomatic patients only • Patient age between 55-77 years • Less than 15 years since quit smoking • Minimum "30-Pack Year" smoker • Requires completion of CT Low Dose Screening Request Form 	60297
	CT chest w/ contrast	<p><i>Preferred</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormal chest x-ray • Pleural effusion • Follow up for known neoplasm • Adenopathy • Lung cancer • Chest pain • Cough • Dyspnea • Pneumonia • Pulmonary nodule or mass 	71260
	CT chest w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nodule follow-up when contrast is contraindicated • Contraindication to iodine 	71250
ABDOMEN	CT abdomen w/ & w/o contrast (w/ oral contrast, unless specified)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrenal mass • Pancreatic mass • Hepatic mass (dedicated liver study) • Upper abdominal pain • Renal mass 	74170
	CT abdomen w/ contrast (w/ oral contrast, unless specified)	<p><i>Preferred</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adenopathy • Mass • Pancreatitis • Upper abdominal pain 	74160
	CT abdomen w/o contrast (w/ oral contrast, unless specified)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraindication to iodine (consider MRI) 	74150

	EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
ABDOMEN & PELVIS	CT abdomen/pelvis w/ & w/o contrast* (w/ oral contrast, unless specified)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal pain • Constipation • Lymph node enlargement • Cancer • Diverticulitis • Pelvis pain 	74178
	CT abdomen/pelvis w/ contrast (w/ oral contrast, unless specified)	<p><i>Preferred</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal distension • Adenopathy • Bowel obstruction or perforation • Diverticulitis • Mass • Abdominal pain • Appendicitis • Cancer • Constipation • Lymph node enlargement • Pelvic pain 	74177
	CT abdomen/pelvis w/o contrast (w/ oral contrast, unless specified)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal or pelvic pain • Contraindication to iodine (consider MRI) 	74176
	CT abdomen/pelvis w/o contrast (w/o oral contrast) - renal stone study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flank pain • Suspected renal stones or follow-up 	74176
	CT colonography diagnostic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed or contraindication to traditional colonoscopy due to: - Rectal bleeding, tortuous colon, or inability to tolerate sedation 	74261
	CT colonography screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colon cancer screening • Family history of colon cancer 	74263
	CT small bowel w/ contrast (w/ oral contrast)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anemia • Chronic GI bleed • Small bowel mass • Bowel obstruction • Crohn's disease 	74177
	CT urogram w/ & w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dysuria • Hematuria • Flank pain • UTIs 	74178

*Performing CT Abdomen/Pelvis w/ & w/o contrast is not our recommended study, except for some dedicated oncology cases.

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SPINE	CT cervical spine w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compression fracture • Trauma (Cervical Spine) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neck pain 72125
	CT lumbar spine w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compression fracture (Lumbar Spine) • Low back pain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma (Lumbar Spine) 72131
OTHER	CT extremity LOWER w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fracture • Swelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain 73700
	CT extremity UPPER w/o contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fracture • Swelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain 73200

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NECK	US neck soft tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palpable head, face or neck mass (describe area) 	76536
	US thyroid or neck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goiter • Palpable neck mass (describe on head, face, or neck) • Parotid, abnormal thyroid tests • Thyroidmegaly 	76536
CHEST	US chest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediastinum • Palpable mass, chest wall and upper back (describe location) • Pleura 	76604
ABDOMEN	US abdominal complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormal liver tests • Epigastric pain • Hepatitis • Nausea • Ascites • Fatty liver • Jaundice • Pain <p>Test includes the liver, pancreas, gallbladder, kidneys, aorta, and spleen. If abdominal and kidney (renal) are ordered together use abdomen and pelvic LTD (76857) to include bladder images.</p>	76700
	US abdominal LTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inguinal hernia • Quadrant pain • Single organ evaluation such as liver or gallbladder • Palpable mass lower abdominal and lower back (describe location) 	76705

EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
US aorta LTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aorta screening • Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) 	76775
US renal retroperitoneal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormal kidney labs • Dysuria includes bladder and pre & post void measurements • Hydronephrosis • CKB • Calculus of kidney stones • Flank pain • Hematuria • Mass or cyst • UTI 	76770
US pelvic (female) and transvaginal <i>*Patient or doctor may specifically request no transvaginal due to patient age (under 18 years old), pregnancy or comfort.</i>	If clinical history suggests urinary tract pathology, then a complete evaluation of the kidneys and urinary bladder will be included in the exam. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bleeding • Endometriosis • Female pelvis to view uterus and ovaries • Leiomyoma • Lower abdominal and pelvic pain • Bloating • Excessive or frequent menstruation • Fibroids • Mass 	76856, 76830
US pelvic (female and male) (No transvaginal included)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelvic pain • Irregular bleeding • Fibroids • Free fluid • Mass • Bloating • Abscess • Male pelvis bladder 	76856
US pelvic LTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bladder • Soft palpable mass, pelvic wall and buttocks (describe location) • Urinary tract problems • To evaluate bladder in addition to abdominal US 	76857
US scrotal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass • Pain • Swelling and tenderness 	76870, 93976

PELVIS

	EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
VASCULAR	US arterial - lower extremity only <i>*Always includes bilateral extremity unless amputation.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cellulitis • Edema • PVD or PAD (Peripheral vascular/arterial disease) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudication • Extremity pain <p>93925, 93979</p>
	US carotid duplex arteries bilateral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruit • Hypercholesteremia • Trauma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplopia • Hyperlipidemia • Vertigo <p>93880</p>
	US extremity venous studies duplex scan of veins, UNILATERAL upper and lower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edema • Swelling in extremity • Pain in extremity <p>Please indicate upper/lower extremity and right/left.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbness • Warm limb • Thrombosis <p>93971</p>
	US extremity venous study duplex scan of veins, BILATERAL upper and lower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain • Swelling <p>Please indicate upper/lower extremity and right/left.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redness • Tenderness in both legs <p>93970</p>
	US noninvasive extremity artery bilateral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain <p>93923</p>
OTHER	US breast, unilateral, complete US breast, unilateral, limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palpable mass to INCLUDE side and location on breast (i.e. right breast palpable 10:00) 	<p>76641 76642</p>
	US non-vascular extremity LTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lumps • Soft tissue masses on extremities and axilla (document specific area of concern) 	76882
	US spinal canal and contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tethered cord (pediatric exam) 	76800

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BONE MINERAL DENSITOMETRY	DXA, Bone Density, one or more sites (hips, pelvis, spine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate bone loss Osteoporosis Osteopenia 	77080
	CT, Bone Density, QCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Osteoporosis Osteopenia 	77078

	EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
PREGNANCY	US Obstetrical < 14 weeks US Transvaginal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnancy LESS than 14 weeks Fetal demise <p>Please include last menstrual period or established estimated date of delivery on all exams (less than 14 weeks). <i>*Preferred exam to include EV for early OB.</i></p>	76801, 76817
	US Obstetrical > 14 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnancy GREATER than 14 weeks Evaluation of fetal growth <p>Please include last menstrual period or established estimated date of delivery for OB ultrasound (more than 14 weeks or for multiple fetus).</p>	76805, 76810
	US Obstetrical w/ imaging of additional fetus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple fetus US obstetrical less than 14 weeks 	76801 (first) 76802 (additional)

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Includes Computer Aided Detection MAMMOGRAM	Screening: Bilateral Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All asymptomatic women; Age 40 and older 	77067 (G0202)
	Diagnostic (Women): Bilateral Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal history breast cancer – asymptomatic 	77066 (G0204)
	Diagnostic (Women): Unilateral Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal history breast cancer – asymptomatic 	77065 (G0206)
	Diagnostic (Women): Bilateral - Symptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptomatic patients; Age 30 and older Symptomatic Exam requires Breast Ultrasound 	77066 (G0204) Complete US, 76641 Limited US, 76642
	Diagnostic (Men): Bilateral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palpable mass 	77066 (G0204)
TOMOSYNTHESIS	Screening: Bilateral Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Asymptomatic Women; Age 40 and older 	77063
	Diagnostic: Bilateral or Unilateral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptomatic Women; Age 40 and older 	G0279
BREAST ULTRASOUND	Complete**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete exam of all four quadrants of the breast and retroareolar region 	76641
	Limited**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused exam of the breast that is limited to one or more quadrants of the breast and retroareolar region Palpable mass woman age 29 and younger 	76642

***Both code definitions include exam of the Axilla, if performed.*

EXAM TO ORDER**SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS****CPT CODE****MAMMOGRAPHY**

Consider high-risk screening MRI of breasts in addition to (not as a replacement for) annual screening mammography

- High Risk Patients:
 - BRCA 1 or 2 carrier
 - History of chest radiation from ages 10-30
 - Lifetime risk of breast cancer 20-25% or greater
 - Untested patient w/ 1st degree relative positive for BRCA 1 or 2

70559**Mammography**

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BONE SCANS	Whole Body Bone Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neoplastic disease 	78306
	Limited Bone Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occult fracture, stress reaction, arthritis, bone graft viability 	78300
	Three Phase Bone Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteomyelitis, avascular necrosis, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) 	78315
	Limited Bone Scan with SPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occult Fracture, stress reaction, arthritis, bone graft viability 	78320
WHITE BLOOD CELL (WBC) SCANS	White Blood Cell (WBC) Indium-111 (IN-111) Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known or suspected infection/inflammation 	78805
	White Blood Cell (WBC) Indium-111 (IN-111) Whole Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known or suspected infection/inflammation 	78806
PARATHYROID SCAN	Parathyroid Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate for parathyroid adenomas and patients with hyperparathyroidism and hypercalcemia. 	78071

	EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
I-131 WHOLE BODY SCANS	Whole Body I-131 Scan Metastatic Survey (with or w/o thyrogen). Thyrogen is given at the referring provider's office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post thyroidectomy, diagnostic scan for thyroid cancer metastases or residual thyroid tissue. 	78018
	Whole Body I-123 Scan Metastatic Survey (with or w/o thyrogen). Thyrogen is given at the referring provider's office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post thyroidectomy, diagnostic scan for thyroid cancer metastases or residual thyroid tissue. 	78018
THYROID SCANS	Technetium 99m (Tc-99m) Thyroid Scan Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate thyroid gland structure, location of ectopic thyroid tissue, evaluation of congenital hypothyroidism, evaluation of neck or substernal mass 	78013
	Iodine-123 (I-123) Single 24 Hour Uptake and Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected hyperthyroidism, thyroid masses, evaluate thyroid nodules function 	78014
	Iodine-123 (I-123) Multiple 4 & 24 Hour Uptake and Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected hyperthyroidism, thyroid masses, evaluate thyroid nodules function 	78014
THYROID THERAPY	Iodine-131 (I-131) Thyroid Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment for Graves Disease, toxic nodules, and nontoxic nodular goiter. Thyroid Cancer, treatment for residual tissue after thyroidectomy. 	79005

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LUNG SCANS	Lung V/Q (Ventilation and Perfusion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected pulmonary embolism 	78582
HEPATOBIILIARY SCANS	Hepatobiliary Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate for cystic duct obstruction and for acute cholecystitis 	78226
	Hepatobiliary Scan with gallbladder ejection fraction analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate for gallbladder dysmotility or biliary dyskinesia 	78227
GASTRO EMPTYING	Gastric Emptying Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate gastric motility and emptying. 	78264
CARDIAC SCANS	Cardiac Blood Pool (MUGA) Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate cardiac function 	78472
LYMPHOSCIN- TIGRAPHY	Lymphoscintigraphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lymphatic Imaging 	78195

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LIVER SCANS	Liver Spleen Scan Without SPECT (Planar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate focal liver masses such as HCC, FNH, adenoma and hemangioma when MRI is indeterminate. 	78215
	Liver Spleen Scan With SPECT (Tomography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate focal liver masses such as HCC, FNH, adenoma and hemangioma when MRI is indeterminate. SPECT is preferred over planar study. 	78205
LIVER HEMANGIOMA	Liver Red Blood Cell Scan SPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate liver mass for possible hemangioma when MRI is indeterminate 	78205
RENAL SCANS	Renal Flow and Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate renal function 	78707
	Renal Flow and Function Without and With Lasix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate for renal function, renal ureter obstruction, post surgical evaluation 	78709
	Renal Flow and Function With Captopril	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate for hypertension. Evaluate renal function during ACE inhibitor therapy 	78709
BRAIN IMAGING	Brain DaTScan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate for Parkinson’s Disease, MSA, CBD, and PSP 	78607, A9584

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TUMOR IMAGING WITH FDG	Skull Base to Mid-Thigh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oncology staging, restaging, recurrence, and therapy response (Please refer to the IHS PETCT coverage guide for more information) 	78815, A9552
	Whole Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oncology staging, restaging, recurrence, and therapy response for melanoma or sarcoma of the long bones 	78816, A9552
TUMOR IMAGING WITH GA-68	Ga-68 Dotatate Scan (Skull to Mid-Thigh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staging and restaging neuroendocrine tumors 	78815, A9587
BONE SCAN WITH F-18 SODIUM FLUORIDE	Whole Body Bone Scan with F-18 Naf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detection and evaluation of skeletal metastatic disease (more sensitive alternative than conventional bone scans) 	78816, A9580

	EXAM TO ORDER	SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS	CPT CODE
BRAIN IMAGING	Brain Scan with FDG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia. Help differentiate Alzheimer's Disease from Fronto-Temporal Dementia (FTD) 	78608, A9552
	Brain Scan with Florbetapir F-18 Amyloid Imaging (Amyvid)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate for Alzheimer's Disease and differentiate from FTD 	78608, A9599
PROSTATE SCAN	Prostate Scan with Fluciclovine F-18 (Axumin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prostate cancer re-staging after patient has completed treatment and has a rising PSA 	78815, A9588

BRAIN / HEAD

wo 70450
w/wo 70470
CTA Brain/Head (w/) 70496

ORBITS

wo 70480
w/ 70481
w/wo 70482

PETROUS/TEMPORAL BONE (IAC)

wo 70480

SELLA (PITUITARY)

w/wo 70482

SINUSES

wo 70486
w/wo 70488

NECK, SOFT TISSUE

wo 70490
w/ 70491
w/wo 70492

3-D RECONSTRUCTION

Add to Any Exam 76377

UPPER EXTREMITY

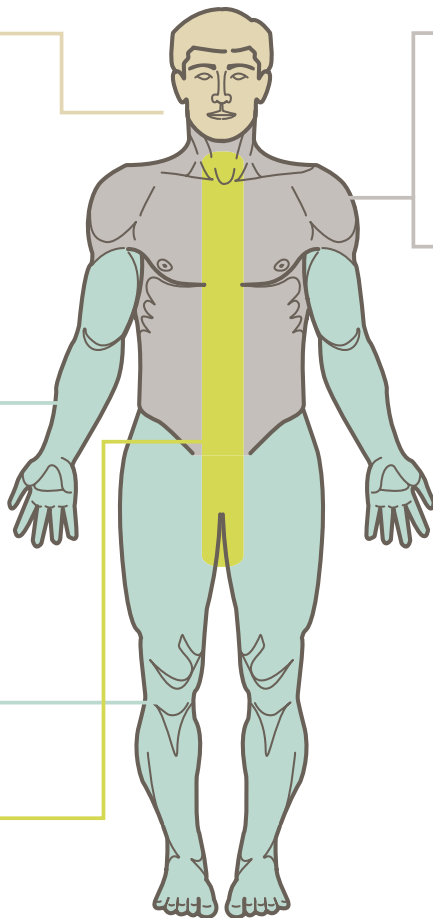
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LOWER EXTREMITY

wo 73700
w/wo 73702
Angio (w/wo) 73706

SPINE

Cervical wo 72125
Thoracic wo 72128
Lumbar wo 72131



LUNG

Low Dose Lung Screening G0297

CT COLONOGRAPHY

Screening 74263
Diagnostic 74261

BONE DENSITY SCREENING

QCT 77078

HEART

CACS (wo) 75571
CCTA (w/) 75574
CACS & CCTA (wo/w) 75574

CHEST

w/ 71260
wo 71250
Angio (w/) 71275

ABDOMEN

wo 74150
w/wo 74170
Angio / AAA (w/) 74175
Angio Aorta Runoff (w/) 75635

PELVIS

wo 72192
w/ 72193

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS

w/wo 74178
Renal Stone (wo) 74176
Urogram (w/wo) 74178
Small Bowel (w/wo) 74178

COMBINATION CODES

NECK, CHEST, ABDOMEN, PELVIS

w/wo 70491, 71260, 74178

CHEST, ABDOMEN, PELVIS

wo 71250, 74176
w/wo 71260, 74178

CHEST AND ABDOMEN

w/wo 71260, 74170

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (ANGIO)

w/wo 74175, 72191

ABBREVIATION KEY

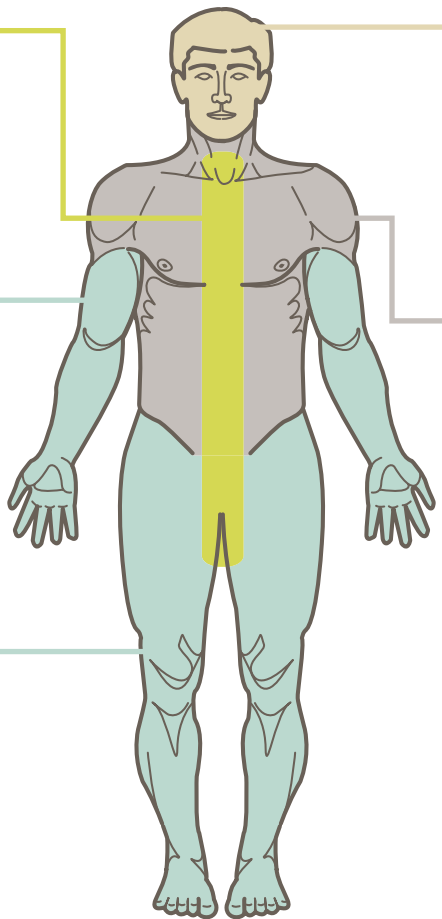
- wo = without IV contrast
- w/ = with IV contrast
- w/wo = with & without IV contrast
- CACS = Coronary Artery Calcium Score
- CCTA = Coronary CT Angiogram

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SPINE, CERVICAL	
wo	72141
w/wo	72156
SPINE, THORACIC	
wo	72146
w/wo	72157
SPINE, LUMBAR	
wo	72148
w/wo	72158

UPPER EXTREMITY	
<i>NON JOINT (HUMERUS, FOREARM, HAND)</i>	
wo	73218
w/wo	73220
<i>JOINT (SHOULDER, ELBOW, WRIST)</i>	
wo	73221
w/wo	73223
<i>MRI ARTHROGRAM</i>	
Shoulder	23350, 77002, 73222
Elbow	24220, 77002, 73222
Wrist	25246, 77002, 73222

LOWER EXTREMITY	
<i>NON JOINT (THIGH, CALF, FOOT)</i>	
wo	73718
w/wo	73720
<i>JOINT (HIP, KNEE, ANKLE)</i>	
wo	73721
w/wo	73723
<i>MRI ARTHROGRAM</i>	
Hip	27093, 77002, 73722
Knee	27370, 77002, 73722
Ankle	27648, 77002, 73722



BRAIN		NECK, SOFT TISSUE	
wo	70551	wo	70540
w/wo	70553	w/wo	70543
Brain MRA (wo)	70544	MR Angio (w/)	70549
ORBITS/FACE (PITUITARY, IACS)		COMBINATION CODES	
wo	70540	Brain MRI & MRA	70553, 70544
w/wo	70543	Brain & Orbits w/wo	70553, 70543
TMJ (wo)	70336		
PETROUS/TEMPORAL BONE (IAC)			
wo	70480		

CHEST		PELVIS	
wo	71550	wo	72195
w/wo	71552	w/wo	72197
Chest MRA (for Brachial Plexus)	71555	BREAST, BILATERAL	
		w/wo	77059
ABDOMEN			
wo	74181		
w/wo	74183		
Abdomen MRA (w/wo)	74185		

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EXAMS	PATIENT INDICATIONS	CREATININE W/IN 3 MONTHS	COAG PANEL W/IN 30 DAYS	STAT COAG PANEL	DISCONTINUE COUMADIN	NO LABS
MRI with IV Contrast	Age 70 and over	✓				
	History of kidney/renal disease (any age)	✓				
	Dialysis patient*	✓				
CT with IV Contrast	Age 70 and over	✓				
	History of kidney/renal disease	✓				
	Dialysis patient*	✓				
	Diabetic patient	✓				
CT Guided Biopsy	Standard		✓			
	Patient on Coumadin			✓	✓	
Lines (picc, ports) for replacement, changes, or removals	Standard					✓
	Patient on Coumadin			✓	✓	
Tubes (G tubes, J tubes) for replacement, changes, or removals	Standard		✓			
	Patient on Coumadin			✓	✓	

Current Pre Medication Prescription:

- Prednisone 40mg by mouth taken 12 hours before exam and 2 hours prior to exam. IHS recommends that the referring physician order the prednisone for the patient.

Coag Panel:

- PT, PTT, INR
- STAT COAG PANEL must be drawn the day prior to scheduled procedure, with results received to IHS no later than 9 a.m. on the day of the exam.

Coumadin:

- Patient must discontinue Coumadin 5 days prior to any biopsy. Anti-coagulant medications cannot be discontinued without notification of prescribing physician.

MISSING LABS may result in the rescheduling of the patient exam or changed to a non-contrast exam.

**Dialysis appointment must be scheduled within 24 hours after the examination.*



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