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70336	MRI TMJ	Tempomandibular joint/jaw
70450	CT Head/Brain w/o Contrast	
70470	CT Head/Brain w/o & w/ Contrast	
70480	CT Orbit w/o Contrast	Temporal Bone/Mastoid/Ears
70481	CT Orbit w/ Contrast	Temporal Bone/Mastoid/Ears
70486	CT Maxllfcl w/o Contrast	Sinus/Denta Scan/TMJ
70488	CT Maxllfcl w/o & w/ Contrast	Sinus/Denta Scan/TMJ
70490	CT Soft Tissue Neck w/o Contrast	Parotid; Not used for Cervical Bone
70491	CT Soft Tissue Neck w/ Contrast	Parotid; Not used for Cervical Bone
70492	CT Soft Tissue Neck w/o & w/ Contrast	Parotid; Not used for Cervical Bone
70540	MRI Face, Orbit, Neck w/o Contrast	Sinus/3 areas (soft tissue neck) eyes/temporal
70542	MRI Face, Orbit, Neck w/ Contrast	Gadolinium
70544	MRA Head w/o Contrast	Also known as MRV
70545	MRA Head w/ Contrast	Gadolinium/ Also known as MRV
70546	MRA Head w & w/o Contrast	Gadolinium/ Also known as MRV
70547	MRA Neck w/o Contrast	Also known as MRV
70549	MRA Neck w & w/o Contrast	Gadolinium/ Also known as MRV
70551	MRI Head w/o Contrast	IACs (Internal Auditory Canal)
70552	MRI Head w/ Contrast	IACs (Internal Auditory Canal)
70553	MRI Head w/ & w/o Contrast	IACs (Internal Auditory Canal)
70554	MRI, brain, functional MRI; including test selection and administration of repetitive body part movement and/or visual stimulation, not requiring physician or psychologist administration	
70555	MRI, brain, functional MRI; requiring physician or psychologist administration of entire neurofunctional testing	
71250	CT Thorax w/o Contrast	Can be CT Chest or a Ultrafast-CT/EBT/EBCT
71260	CT Thorax w/ Contrast	Chest/Ultrafast CT/EBT/EBCT
71270	CT Thorax w/o & w/ Contrast	Chest/Ultrafast CT/EBT/EBCT
71275	Ct Angiography Chest	
71550	MRI Chest w/o Contrast	Brachial Plexus
72128	CT T Spine w/o Contrast	
72129	CT T Spine w/ Contrast	
72130	CT T Spine w/o & w/ Contrast	
72131	CT L Spine w/o Contrast	Includes Sacrum
72141	MRI Cervical Spine w/o Contrast	Vertebrae of the Neck
72142	MRI Cervical Spine w/ Contrast	Gadolinium
72146	MRI Thoracic Spine w/o Contrast	
72147	MRI Thoracic Spine w/ Contrast	Gadolinium
72148	MRI Lumbar Spine w/o Contrast	Includes Sacrum

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72149	MRI Lumbar Spine w/ Contrast	Gadolinium - Includes Sacrum
72156	MRI C Spine w/ & w/o Contrast	Gadolinium
72157	MRI T Spine w/ & w/o Contrast	Gadolinium
72158	MRI L Spine w/ & w/o Contrast	Gadolinium - Includes Sacrum
72159	MRA Spinal Canal w/ or w/o Contrast	Gadolinium/ Also known as MRV
72191	CT Angiography Pelvis	Aortic Aneurysm
72192	CT Pelvis w/o Contrast	Below Belly Button/Coccyx
72194	CT Pelvis w/o & w/ Contrast	Below Belly Button/Coccyx
72195	MRI Pelvis w/o Contrast	Coccyx
72197	MRI Pelvis w & w/o Contrast	Gadolinium/coccyx
72198	MRA Pelvis w/ or w/o Contrast	Gadolinium/ Also known as MRV
73200	CT Upper Extremity w/o Contrast	Hand/Arm/Shoulder/ Elbow/Wrist
73201	CT Upper Extremity w/ Contrast	Hand/Arm/Shoulder/ Elbow/Wrist
73202	CT Upper Extremity w/o & w/ Contrast	Hand/Arm/Shoulder/ Elbow/Wrist
73206	CT Angiography Upper Extremity	Hand/Arm/Shoulder/ Elbow/Wrist
73218	MRI Upper Extremity w/o Contrast	Hand/Arm/Axilla
73220	MRI Upper Extremity w & w/o Contrast	Hand/Arm/Axilla-Gadolinium
73221	MRI Upper Extremity w/o Contrast	Shoulder/Elbow/Wrist
73222	MRI Upper Extremity w/ Contrast	Arthrogram Shoulder/Elbow/Wrist-Gadolinium
73223	MRI Upper Extremity Joint w & w/o Contrast	Shoulder/Elbow/Wrist-Gadolinium
73225	MRA Upper Extremity w/ or w/o Contrast	Gadolinium/ Also known as MRV
73700	CT Lower Extremity w/o Contrast	Hip/Leg/Knee/Ankle/ Foot
73702	CT Lower Extremity w/o & w/ Contrast	Hip/Leg/Knee/Ankle/ Foot
73718	MRI Lower Extremity w/o Contrast	Foot/Leg
73719	MRI Lower Extremity w/ Contrast	Foot/Leg-Gadolinium
73721	MRI Lower Extremity w/o Contrast	Hip/Knee/Ankle
73722	MRI Lower Extremity w/ Contrast	Arthrogram Hip/Knee/Ankle-Gadolinium
73723	MRI Lower Extremity Joint w/ & w/o Contrast	Hip/Knee/Ankle-Gadolinium
73725	MRA Lower Extremity w/ or w/o Contrast	Gadolinium/ Also known as MRV
74150	CT Abdomen w/o Contrast	Diaphragm to Belly Button
74160	CT Abdomen w/ Contrast	Aneurysm/Diaphragm to Belly Button
74170	CT Abdomen w/o & w/ Contrast	Diaphragm to Belly Button
74174	Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	
74175	Ct Angiography Abdomen	Diaphragm to Belly Button
74176	Computed Tomography, Abdomen and Pelvis; without Contrast Material	
74177	Computed Tomography, Abdomen and Pelvis; with Contrast Material(s)	
74178	Computed Tomography, Abdomen And Pelvis; Without Contrast Material In One Or Both Body Regions, Followed By Contrast	

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74181	MRI Abdomen w/o Contrast	MRCP-MR Cholangiogram
74183	MRI Abdomen w/ & w/o Contrast	MRCP-MR Cholangiogram Gadolinium
74261	Computed Tomographic (CT) Colonography, Diagnostic, Including Image Postprocessing; Without Contrast Material	
74262	Computed Tomographic (CT) Colonography, Diagnostic, Including Image Postprocessing; With Contrast Material(s) Including Non-Contrast Images, If Performed	
74263	Computed Tomographic (CT) Colonography, Screening, Including Image Postprocessing	
75559	Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function Without Contrast Material; With Stress Imaging	
75563	Cardiac MRI For Morphology And Function Without Contrast Material(s), Followed By Contrast Material(s) And Further Sequences; With Stress Imaging	
75573	Cardiac CT For Congenital HD	
75574	CT Angio Coronary Artery	
75635	CT Angiography Abdominal Aorta	Aortic Aneurysm
76376	3D Rendering With Interpretation And Reporting Of Computed	
76377	3D Rendering With Interpretation And Reporting Of Computed Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Ultrasound, Or Other Tomographic Modality With Image Postprocessing Under Concurrent Supervision; Requiring Image Postprocessing On An Independent Workstation	
76380	CT Limited or Localized Follow-Up Study	
76975	U/S Gastrointestinal, Endoscopic	
77058	MRI Breast w/ and/or w/O Contrast; Unilateral	Unilateral-One-Gadolinium
77059	MRI Breast Bilateral	Both
77084	MRI Bone Marrow Blood Supply	
78012	Thyroid Uptake, Single or Multiple Quantitative Measurements(s) (Including Stimulation, Suppression, or Discharge, When Performed)	
78013	Thyroid Imaging (Including Vascular Flow, When Performed);	
78014	Thyroid Imaging (Including Vascular Flow, When Performed); With Single or Multiple Uptake(s) Quantitative Measurement(s) (Including	
78015	Thyroid Met Imaging	
78016	Thyroid Met Imaging with Additional Studies	

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CPT CODE	PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
78020	Thyroid Carcinoma Metastases Uptake	
78071	Parathyroid Planar Imaging (Including Subtraction, When Performed); With Tomographic (Spect)	
78072	Parathyroid Planar Imaging (Including Subtraction, When Performed); With Tomographic (Spect), And Concurrently Acquired Computed Tomography (CT) For Anatomical Localization	
78075	Adrenal Nuclear Imaging	MIBG
78102	Bone Marrow Imaging, Limited	
78103	Bone Marrow Imaging, Multiple	
78104	Bone Marrow Imaging, Whole Body	
78185	Spleen Imaging w & w/o Vascular Flow	
78201	Liver Imaging	
78202	Liver Imaging w/ Flow	
78205	Liver Imaging Spect	
78206	Liver Imaging Spect w/ Vascular Flow	
78215	Liver and Spleen Imaging	Red Cell Tagging
78216	Liver and Spleen Imaging w/ Flow	
78226	Hepatobiliary system imaging, including gallbladder when present;	
78227	Hepatobiliary system imaging, including gallbladder when present; with pharmacologic intervention, including quantitative measurement(s) when performed	
78230	Salivary Gland Imaging	
78231	Serial Salivary Gland	
78232	Salivary Gland Function Test	
78258	Esophagus Motility Study	
78261	Gastric Mucosa Imaging	
78262	Gastroesophageal Reflux Exam	
78264	Gastric Emptying Study	
78290	Meckel's Diverticulum Imaging	

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78291	Leveen Shunt Patency Exam	
78300	Bone or Joint Imaging Ltd	One Bone
78305	Bone or Joint Imaging Multiple	More than one Bone
78306	Bone Scan Whole Body	Used Often with CA studies/All bones
78428	Cardiac Shunt Imaging	
78445	Radionuclide Venogram Non-Cardiac	
78452	MPI, Spect, Multiple Rest or Stress	
78453	MPI, Planar, Single Rest or Stress	
78454	MPI, Planar, Multiple Rest or Stress	
78456	Acute Venous Thrombosis Imaging	
78457	Venous Thrombosis Imaging Unilateral	
78458	Venous Thrombosis Imaging Bilateral	
78459	Myocardial Imaging, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Metabolic Eval.	
78466	Myocardial Infarction Scan	
78468	Heart Infarct Image Ef	2nd (or more) exam within one year from date of service requires preauthorization medical necessity review.
78469	Heart Infarct Image Spect	2nd (or more) exam within one year from date of service requires preauthorization medical necessity review.
78481	Heart First Pass Single	2nd (or more) exam within one year from date of service requires preauthorization medical necessity review.

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78483	Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging, Multi	2nd (or more) exam within one year from date of service requires preauthorization medical necessity review.
78491	Myocardial Imaging, Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Perfusion; Single Study At Rest Or Stress	
78492	Myocardial Imaging, Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Perfusion; Multiple Studies At Rest Or Stress	
78494	Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging, Spect	2nd (or more) exam within one year from date of service requires preauthorization medical necessity review.
78496	Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging, Single at Rest (Use with 78472)	2nd (or more) exam within one year from date of service requires preauthorization medical necessity review.
78579	Pulmonary ventilation imaging (eg, aerosol or gas)	
78597	Quantitative differential pulmonary perfusion, including imaging when performed	
78598	Quantitative differential pulmonary perfusion and ventilation (eg, aerosol or gas), including imaging when performed	
78600	Brain Imaging Ltd Static	
78601	Brain Ltd Imaging and Flow	
78605	Brain Imaging Complete	
78606	Brain Imaging Complete w/ Flow	
78610	Brain Flow Imaging Only	
78630	Cisternogram (Cerebrospinal Fluid Flow)	
78635	Cerebrospinal Ventriculography	
78645	CSF Shunt Evaluation	
78647	Cerebrospinal Fluid Scan Spect	
78650	CSF Leakage Detection and Localization	
78660	Radiopharmaceutical Dacryocystography	
78700	Kidney Imaging Morphology	
78701	Kidney Imaging Morphology w/ Vascular Flow	
78709	Kidney Imaging Morphology w/ Vascular Flow, Multi, w/o and w/ Pharm Intervention	Captopril/Renal Scan/MAG 3
78710	Kidney Imaging, Spect	
78730	Urinary Bladder Residual Study	
78740	Ureteral Reflum Study	VCUG/Cystogram
78800	Radiopharm Localization of Tumor, Limited Area	
78801	Radiopharm Localization of Tumor, Multi Areas	
78804	Radiopharmaceutical Localization of Tumor or Distribution of Radiopharmaceutical Agent(s); Whole Body, Requiring 2 or More Days Imaging	Gallium Scan/FUO

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78806	Radiopharm Localization of Abscess, Whole Body	Gallium Scan/Indium Scan/WBC Scan/MBIG
78807	Radiopharm Localization of Abscess, Spect	Gallium Scan/Indium Scan/WBC Scan/MBIG
78811	Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Imaging; Limited Area (Eg, Chest, Head/Neck)	Gallium Scan/Indium Scan/WBC Scan/MBIG
78812	Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Imaging; Skull Base To Mid-Thigh	
78813	Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Imaging; Whole Body	
78814	Positron Emission Tomography (PET) with Concurrently Acquired Computer Tomography (CT) for Attenuation Correction and Anatomical Localization Imaging; Limited Area (Eg Chest, Head/Neck)	PET with CT
78815	Positron Emission Tomography (PET) with Concurrently Acquired Computer Tomography (CT) for Attenuation Correction and Anatomical Localization Imaging; Skull Base to Mid-Thigh	PET with CT