

Carelon Medical Benefits Management Radiology Quality Initiative (RQI)
Procedure Codes

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
70336	MRI, temporomandibular joint(s)	Temporomandibular Joints (TMJ) - MRI
70450	CT, head or brain wo contrast	Head/Brain - CT
70460	Contrast CAT scan of head/brain	Head/Brain - CT
70470	CAT scans of head/brain	Head/Brain - CT
70481	Contrast CAT scan of skull	Orbit/Sella/Ear - CT
70482	CAT scans of skull	Orbit/Sella/Ear - CT
70486	CT, scan face, jaw, sinus wo contrast	Maxillofacial Area (Sinus) - CT
70487	Contrast CAT scan of face, jaw, sinus	Maxillofacial Area (Sinus) - CT
70488	CAT scans face, jaw, sinus wo/w contrast	Maxillofacial Area (Sinus) - CT
70490	CT, soft tissue neck, wo contrast	Neck (Soft Tissue) - CT
70491	Contrast CAT scan of neck tissue	Neck (Soft Tissue) - CT
70492	CAT scans of neck tissue wo/w contrast	Neck (Soft Tissue) - CT
70496	CTA, head, w/o cntrst flwd by cntrst	Angiography, Head - CT
70498	CTA, neck, w/o cntrst flwd by cntrst	Angiography, Neck - CT
70540	mri orbit/face/neck w/o dye	Orbit, Face, Soft Tissue Neck - MRI
70542	MRI orbit/face/neck w/contrast	Orbit, Face, Soft Tissue Neck - MRI
70543	MRI orb/fc/nck w/o cntrst flwd cntr	Orbit, Face, Soft Tissue Neck - MRI
70544	MRA, head, w/o contrast	Angiography,Head - MRA
70545	MRA, head, w/contrast	Angiography,Head - MRA
70546	MRA head, w/o cntrst flwd by cntrst	Angiography,Head - MRA
70547	MRA, neck, w/o contrast	Angiography,Neck - MRA
70548	MRA, neck, w/contrast	Angiography,Neck - MRA
70549	MRA neck, w/o cntrst flwd by cntrst	Angiography,Neck - MRA
70551	MRI of brain	Brain (Includes IACs, Pituitary) - MRI
70552	Contrast MRI of brain	Brain (Includes IACs, Pituitary) - MRI
70553	MRI of brain and further sequences	Brain (Includes IACs, Pituitary) - MRI
70554	fMRI brain by tech	Functional MRI Brain
70555	fMRI brain by phys/psych	Functional MRI Brain
71250	Diagnostic CT thorax w/o contrast	Chest (Thorax) - CT
71260	Diagnostic CT thorax w/ontrasts	Chest (Thorax) - CT
71270	Diagnostic CT thorax C-/C+	Chest (Thorax) - CT
71271	Computed Tomography Thorax LW dose LNG CA SCR C-	CT thoraz lung cancer scr C-
71275	CTA chest (noncoronary)	CTA Chest (Noncoronary)
71550	MRI, chest; without contrast material(s)	Chest - MRI
71551	MRI of chest w/contrast	Chest - MRI
71552	MRI, chest, w/o cntrst flwd cntrst	Chest - MRI
71555	MRA of chest (exclude myocardium)	Angiography,Chest - MRA
72125	CT, cervical spine wo contrast	Cervical Spine - CT
72126	Contrast CAT scan of cervical spine	Cervical Spine - CT
72127	CAT scan of cervical spine	Cervical Spine - CT
72128	CT, thoracic spine wo contrast	Thoracic Spine - CT
72129	Contrast CAT scan of thoracic spine	Thoracic Spine - CT
72130	CAT scan, thoracic spine	Thoracic Spine - CT
72131	CT, lumbar spine wo contrast	Lumbar Spine - CT
72132	Contrast CAT scan of lumbar spine	Lumbar Spine - CT
72133	CAT scan of lumbar spine	Lumbar Spine - CT
72141	MRI of cervical spine	Cervical Spine - MRI
72142	Contrast MRI of cervical spine	Cervical Spine - MRI
72146	MRI of thoracic spine	Thoracic Spine - MRI
72147	Contrast MRI of thoracic spine	Thoracic Spine - MRI
72148	MRI of lumbar spine	Lumbar Spine - MRI
72149	Contrast MRI of lumbar spine	Lumbar Spine - MRI
72156	MRI of cervical spine	Cervical Spine - MRI
72157	MRI of thoracic spine	Thoracic Spine - MRI
72158	MRI of lumbar spine	Lumbar Spine - MRI
72159	MRA Spinal Canal w/wo contrast material	MR Angio spine w/o &w/dye

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PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
72191	CTA, pelvis w/o cntrst flwd cntrst	Angiography, Pelvis - CT
72192	CT, pelvis wo contrast	Pelvis - CT
72193	Contrast CAT scan of pelvis	Pelvis - CT
72194	CAT scans of pelvis	Pelvis - CT
72195	MRI, pelvis, w/o contrast	Pelvis - MRI
72196	MRI, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	Pelvis - MRI
72197	MRI, pelvis, w/o cntrst flwd cntrst	Pelvis - MRI
72198	MRA of pelvis	Angiography,Pelvis - MRA
73200	CT, upper extremity wo contrast	Upper Extremity - CT
73201	Contrast CAT scan of arm	Upper Extremity - CT
73202	CAT scans of arm	Upper Extremity - CT
73206	CTA upr extrm w/wo contrast	Angiography, Upper Extremity - CT
73218	MRI upr extrm no joint w/o cntrst	Upper Extremity NonJnt(inc. Brachialplexus)-MRI
73219	MRI upr extrm no joint w/contrast	Upper Extremity NonJnt(inc. Brachialplexus)-MRI
73220	MRI, upper extremity, other than joint;	Upper Extremity NonJnt(inc. Brachialplexus)-MRI
73221	MRI, any joint of upper extremity; wo co	Upper Extremity Joint - MRI
73222	MRI upr extr joint, w/contrast	Upper Extremity Joint - MRI
73223	MRI upr ext jnt w/o cntrst flwd cnt	Upper Extremity Joint - MRI
73225	MRA of upper extremity	Angiography,Upper Extremity - MRA
73700	CT, lower extremity wo contrast	Lower Extremity - CT
73701	Contrast CAT scan of leg	Lower Extremity - CT
73702	CAT scans of leg	Lower Extremity - CT
73706	CTA lwr extrm w/o cntrst flwd cntrst	Angiography, Lower Extremity - CT
73718	MRI lwr extrm no jnt w/o contrast	Lower Extremity Joint/Nonjoint - MRI
73719	MRI lwr extrm no jnt w/contrast	Lower Extremity Joint/Nonjoint - MRI
73720	MRI, lower extremity other than joint; w	Lower Extremity Joint/Nonjoint - MRI
73721	MRI, lower extremity any joint; wo contr	Lower Extremity Joint/Nonjoint - MRI
73722	MRI lwr extrm joint, with contrast	Lower Extremity Joint/Nonjoint - MRI
73723	MRI lwr extr jnt w/o cntrst fwd cnt	Lower Extremity Joint/Nonjoint - MRI
73725	MRA of lower extremity	Angiography,Lower Extremity - MRA
74150	CT, abdomen, wo contrast	Abdomen - CT
74160	Contrast CAT scan of abdomen	Abdomen - CT
74170	CAT scans of abdomen	Abdomen - CT
74174	ct angio abd&pelv w/o&w/dye	CTA Abdomen and Pelvis Combo
74175	CTA abdomen w/o cntrst flwd contrast	Angiography, Abdomen - CT
74176	CT abd & pelvis	CT Abdomen/Pelvis Combination
74177	CT abd & pelv w contrast	CT Abdomen/Pelvis Combination
74178	CT abd & pelv wo/w contrast	CT Abdomen/Pelvis Combination
74181	MRI, abdomen; wo contrast material(s)	Abdomen - MRI
74182	MRI abdomen w/contrast	Abdomen - MRI
74183	MRI abdomen w/o cntrst flwd cntrst	Abdomen - MRI
74185	MRA of abdomen	Angiography,Abdomen - MRA
74712	MRI fetal singl/1st gestation	MRI Fetal
75557	Cardiac MRI for morph	Cardiac - MRI
75559	Cardiac MRI w/stress img	Cardiac - MRI
75561	Cardiac MRI for morph w/dye	Cardiac - MRI
75563	Card MRI w/stress img & dye	Cardiac - MRI
75571	CT heart w/o dye coronary calcium	Cardiac CT - Calcium Scoring
75572	CT heart w/3d image	Cardiac CT - Structure/Morphology
75573	CT heart w/3d image, congenital	Cardiac CT - Structure/Morphology
75574	CTA heart w/3d image	Coronary (Cardiac) CTA
75635	CTA abdm arta/lg artry w/o & w/cntrs	CTA Abd Aorta w Low Extr Runoff
76391	MR elastography	MR Elastography
77046	MRI breast; unilateral, w/o contrast	Breast (MR Mammography) - MRI
77047	MRI breast; bilateral, w/o contrast	Breast (MR Mammography) - MRI
77048	MRI breast unilateral C-/+ w/CAD	Breast (MR Mammography) - MRI
77049	MRI breast bilateral C-/+ w/CAD	Breast (MR Mammography) - MRI

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PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
77078	CT bone density, axial	Bone Density (CT)
77084	Magnetic image, bone marrow	Bone Marrow Blood Supply - MRI
78429	Myocard IMG PET metab eval singl stdy w/CT	Cardiac Imaging (PET Scan)
78430	Myocard IMG PET prfuj 1std rest/strs w/CT	Cardiac Imaging (PET Scan)
78431	Myocard IMG PET mlt std rst & strs w/CT	Cardiac Imaging (PET Scan)
78432	Myocard IMG PET prf w/metab dual radtrcr	Cardiac Imaging (PET Scan)
78433	Myocard IMG PET prf w/metab 2trtrcr w/CT	Cardiac Imaging (PET Scan)
78451	Myocardial perf imaging, spect, sing	Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
78452	Myocardial perf imaging, spect, mult	Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
78453	Myocardial perf imaging, planar,sing	Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
78454	Myocardial perf imaging, planar, mult	Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
78459	Myocard IMG PET metab eval single study	Cardiac Imaging (PET Scan)
78466	Nuclear scan of heart muscle	Infarct Scan for MI < 8 Weeks
78468	Nuclear scan of heart muscle	Infarct Scan for MI < 8 Weeks
78469	Nuclear scan of heart muscle (3D)	Infarct Scan for MI < 8 Weeks
78472	Nuclear scan, cardiac blood pool	Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging/MUGA
78473	Nuclear scan, cardiac MUGA	Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging/MUGA
78481	Nuclear scan, cardiac blood pool	Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging/MUGA
78483	Nuclear scans, cardiac blood pool	Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging/MUGA
78491	Myocard IMG PET prfuj 1std rest/stress	Cardiac Imaging (PET Scan)
78492	Myocard IMG PET prfuj mult stdy rest & strs	Cardiac Imaging (PET Scan)
78494	Nuclear blood pool imaging	Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging/MUGA
78608	Brain imaging, PET, metabolic eval	Brain Imaging (PET Scan)
78609	Brain imaging, PET, perfusion eval	Brain Imaging (PET Scan)
78811	Imaging (PET), limited	PET or PET/CT
78812	Imaging (PET)/skul-thigh	PET or PET/CT
78813	Imaging (PET) full body	PET or PET/CT
78814	Imaging PET/CT, limited	PET or PET/CT
78815	Imaging PET/CT skul-thigh	PET or PET/CT
78816	Imaging PET/CT full body	PET or PET/CT
93303	ECHO, transthoracic, complete cng	Resting Transthoracic Echocardiography
93304	ECHO, transthoracic followup/limited cng	Resting Transthoracic Echocardiography
93306	ECHO, transthoracic w/doppler, complete	Resting Transthoracic Echocardiography
93307	ECHO, transthoracic, heart, complete	Resting Transthoracic Echocardiography
93308	ECHO, transthoracic, heart, limited	Resting Transthoracic Echocardiography
93312	ECHO, transesophageal, heart, compl	Transesophageal Echocardiography
93313	ECHO, transesophageal heart, limited	Transesophageal Echocardiography
93314	ECHO, transesophageal heart rpt only	Transesophageal Echocardiography
93315	ECHO, transesophageal, cong heart	Transesophageal Echocardiography
93316	ECHO, transesophageal, cng hrt probe	Transesophageal Echocardiography
93317	ECHO, transesophageal, cng hrt rpt	Transesophageal Echocardiography
93350	Stress ECHO exam of heart	Stress Echocardiography
93351	Stress tte complete	Stress Echocardiography

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