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Code	Category	Description	Auth Required	
			Medicaid	Medicare
70336	MRI	MRI, temporomandibular joint(s)	x	x
70450	CT/CTA	CT, head or brain; without contrast material	x	x
70460	CT/CTA	CT, head or brain; with contrast material(s)	x	x
70470	CT/CTA	CT, head or brain; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
70480	CT/CTA	CT, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	x	x
70481	CT/CTA	CT, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; with contrast	x	x
70482	CT/CTA	CT, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; w/o contrast material, followed by contrast	x	x
70486	CT/CTA	CT, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	x	x
70487	CT/CTA	CT, maxillofacial area; with contrast material(s)	x	x
70488	CT/CTA	CT, maxillofacial area; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
70490	CT/CTA	CT, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	x	x
70491	CT/CTA	CT, soft tissue neck; with contrast material(s)	x	x
70492	CT/CTA	CT, soft tissue neck; without contrast material followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
70496	CT/CTA	CT angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	x	x
70498	CT/CTA	CT angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	x	x
70540	MRI	MRI, temporomandibular joint(s)	x	x
70542	MRI	MRI, orbit, face, and/or neck; with contrast material(s)	x	x
70543	MRI	MRI, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
70544	MRA	MRA, head; without contrast material(s)	x	x
70545	MRA	MRA, head; with contrast material(s)	x	x
70546	MRA	MRA, head; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
70547	MRA	MRA, neck; without contrast material(s)	x	x
70548	MRA	MRA, neck; with contrast material(s)	x	x
70549	MRA	MRA, neck; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
70551	MRI	MRI, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	x	x
70552	MRI	MRI, brain (including brain stem); with contrast material(s)	x	x
70553	MRI	MRI, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
70554	MRI	MRI, brain, functional MRI; including test selection and administration of repetitive body part movement and/or visual stimulation	x	x
70555	MRI	MRI, brain, functional MRI; requiring physician or psychologist administration of entire neurofunctional testing	x	x
70557	MRI	MRI, brain (including brain stem and skull base), during open intracranial procedure (eg, to assess for residual tumor or residual vascular malformation); without contrast material	x	x
70558	MRI	MRI, brain (including brain stem and skull base), during open intracranial procedure; with contrast material(s)	x	x
70559	MRI	MRI, brain (including brain stem and skull base), during open intracranial procedure; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
71250	CT/CTA	CT, thorax; without contrast material	x	x
71260	CT/CTA	CT, thorax; with contrast material(s)	x	x
71270	CT/CTA	CT, thorax; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
71275	CT/CTA	CTA, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	x	x
71550	MRI	MRI, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	x	x
71551	MRI	MRI, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); with contrast material(s)	x	x
71552	MRI	MRI, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
71555	MRA	MRA, chest (excluding myocardium), with or without contrast material(s)	x	x
72125	CT/CTA	CT, cervical spine; without contrast material	x	x
72126	CT/CTA	CT, cervical spine; with contrast material	x	x

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72127	CT/CTA	CT, cervical spine; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
72128	CT/CTA	CT, thoracic spine; without contrast material	x	x
72129	CT/CTA	CT, thoracic spine; with contrast material	x	x
72130	CT/CTA	CT, thoracic spine; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
72131	CT/CTA	CT, lumbar spine; without contrast material	x	x
72132	CT/CTA	CT, lumbar spine; with contrast material	x	x
72133	CT/CTA	CT, lumbar spine; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
72141	MRI	MRI, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	x	x
72142	MRI	MRI, spinal canal and contents, cervical; with contrast material(s)	x	x
72146	MRI	MRI, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	x	x
72147	MRI	MRI, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; with contrast material(s)	x	x
72148	MRI	MRI, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	x	x
72149	MRI	MRI, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; with contrast material(s)	x	x
72156	MRI	MRI, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; cervical	x	x
72157	MRI	MRI, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; thoracic	x	x
72158	MRI	MRI, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; lumbar	x	x
72159	MRA	Magnetic resonance angiography, spinal canal and contents, with or without contrast material(s)	x	x
72191	CT/CTA	CTA angiography, pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	x	x
72192	CT/CTA	CT, pelvis; without contrast material	x	x
72193	CT/CTA	CT, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	x	x
72194	CT/CTA	CT, pelvis; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
72195	MRI	MRI, pelvis; without contrast material(s)	x	x
72196	MRI	MRI, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	x	x
72197	MRI	MRI, pelvis; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
72198	MRA	MRA, pelvis, with or without contrast material(s)	x	x
73200	CT/CTA	CT, upper extremity; without contrast material	x	x
73201	CT/CTA	CT, upper extremity; with contrast material(s)	x	x
73202	CT/CTA	CT, upper extremity; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
73206	CT/CTA	CTA angiography, upper extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	x	x
73218	MRI	MRI, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s)	x	x
73219	MRI	MRI, upper extremity, other than joint; with contrast material(s)	x	x
73220	MRI	MRI, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
73221	MRI	MRI, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	x	x
73222	MRI	MRI, any joint of upper extremity; with contrast material(s)	x	x
73223	MRI	MRI, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
73225	MRA	MRA, upper extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	x	x
73700	CT/CTA	CT, lower extremity; without contrast material	x	x
73701	CT/CTA	CT, lower extremity; with contrast material(s)	x	x
73702	CT/CTA	CT, lower extremity; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
73706	CT/CTA	CTA angiography, lower extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	x	x
73718	MRI	MRI, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s)	x	x
73719	MRI	MRI, lower extremity other than joint; with contrast material(s)	x	x
73720	MRI	MRI, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
73721	MRI	MRI, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	x	x

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73722	MRI	MRI, any joint of lower extremity; with contrast material(s)	x	x
73723	MRI	MRI, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
73725	MRA	MRA, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	x	x
74150	CT/CTA	CT, abdomen; without contrast material	x	x
74160	CT/CTA	CT, abdomen; with contrast material(s)	x	x
74170	CT/CTA	CT, abdomen; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	x	x
74175	CT/CTA	CTA angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	x	x
74176	CT/CTA	CT, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	x	x
74177	CT/CTA	CT, abdomen and pelvis; with contrast material(s)	x	x
74178	CT/CTA	CT, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material in 1 or both body regions, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections in 1 or both body regions	x	x
74181	MRI	MRI, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	x	x
74182	MRI	MRI, abdomen; with contrast material(s)	x	x
74183	MRI	MRI, abdomen; without contrast material(s), followed by with contrast material(s) and further sequences	x	x
74185	MRA	MRA, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)	x	x
74261	CT/CTA	CT colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; without contrast material	x	x
74262	CT/CTA	CT colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; with contrast material(s) including non-contrast images, if performed	x	x
74263	CT/CTA	CT colonography, screening, including image postprocessing	x	x
75557	MRI	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast material;	x	x
75559	MRI	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging	x	x
75561	MRI	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences;	x	x
75563	MRI	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; with stress imaging	x	x
75565	MRI	Cardiac MRI for velocity flow mapping (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	x	x
75571	CT/CTA	CT, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	x	x
75572	CT/CTA and 3-D Imaging	CT, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	x	x
75573	CT/CTA and 3-D Imaging	CT, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology in the setting of congenital heart disease (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of LV cardiac function, RV structure and function and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	x	x
75574	CT/CTA and 3-D Imaging	CTA, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	x	x
75635	CT/CTA	CTA, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	x	x
76376	CT/CTA and 3-D Imaging	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of CT, MRI, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; not requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation	x	x
76377	CT/CTA and 3-D Imaging	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of CT, MRI, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation	x	x
76380	CT/CTA	CT, limited or localized follow-up study	x	x
76497	CT/CTA	Unlisted CT procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)	x	x
76498	MRI	Unlisted magnetic resonance procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)	x	x
77058	MRI	MRI, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral	x	x
77059	MRI	MRI, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); bilateral	x	x
77078	CT/CTA	CT, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites; axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)	x	x
77084	MRI	MRI, bone marrow blood supply	x	x
78071	SPECT	Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed; with tomographic	x	x
78072	SPECT	Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed); with tomographic (SPECT), and concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for anatomical localization	x	x
78205	SPECT	Liver imaging (SPECT);	x	x
78206	SPECT	Liver imaging (SPECT); with vascular flow	x	x

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78320	SPECT	Bone and/or joint imaging; tomographic (SPECT)	x	x
78414	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Determination of central c-v hemodynamics (non-imaging) (eg, EF with probe technique) with or without pharmacologic intervention or exercise, single or multiple determinations	x	x
78428	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Cardiac shunt detection	x	x
78451	SPECT	Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, EF by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)	x	x
78452	SPECT	Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, EF by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection	x	x
78453	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including qualitative or quantitative wall motion, EF by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)	x	x
78454	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including qualitative or quantitative wall motion, EF by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection	x	x
78459	PET	Myocardial imaging, PET, metabolic evaluation	x	x
78466	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; qualitative or quantitative	x	x
78468	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; with EF by first pass technique	x	x
78469	SPECT	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; tomographic SPECT with or without quantification	x	x
78472	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus EF, with or without additional quantitative processing	x	x
78473	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; multiple studies, wall motion study plus EF, at rest and stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), with or without additional quantification	x	x
78481	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass technique; single study, at rest or with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus EF, with or without quantification	x	x
78483	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass technique; multiple studies, at rest and with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus EF, with or without quantification	x	x
78491	PET	Myocardial imaging, PET, perfusion; single study at rest or stress	x	x
78492	PET	Myocardial imaging, PET, perfusion; multiple studies at rest and/or stress	x	x
78494	SPECT	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus EF, with or without quantitative processing	x	x
78496	Cardiac Nuclear Studies	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with right ventricular EF by first pass technique	x	x
78607	SPECT	Brain imaging, tomographic (SPECT)	x	x
78608	PET	Brain imaging, PET; metabolic evaluation	x	x
78609	PET	Brain imaging, PET; perfusion evaluation	x	x
78647	SPECT	Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); tomographic (SPECT)	x	x
78710	SPECT	Kidney imaging morphology; tomographic (SPECT)	x	x
78803	SPECT	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); tomographic (SPECT)	x	x
78807	SPECT	Radiopharmaceutical localization of inflammatory process; tomographic (SPECT)	x	x
78811	PET	PET imaging; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)	x	x
78812	PET	PET imaging; skull base to mid-thigh	x	x
78813	PET	PET imaging; whole body	x	x
78814	PET	PET with concurrently acquired CT for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; limited area	x	x
78815	PET	PET with concurrently acquired CT for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; skull base to mid-thigh	x	x
78816	PET	PET with concurrently acquired CT for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	x	x
96020	fMRI	Neurofunctional testing selection and administration during noninvasive imaging functional brain mapping, with test administered entirely by a physician or other qualified health care professional (ie, psychologist), with review of test results and report	x	x
0126T	IMT Testing	Common carotid intima-media thickness (IMT) study	x	x

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G0288	CT/CTA	Reconstruction, CTA angiography of aorta for surgical planning for vascular surgery	x	x
S8042	MRI	MRI, low-field	Not Covered by Medicaid	Not Covered by Medicare
S8092	CT	Electron beam computed tomography (also known as ultrafast CT, cine CT)	Not Covered by Medicaid	Not Covered by Medicare