



# MRI GUIDANCE CHART

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MRI EXAM	CPT Code	SYMPTOMS	W/+ W/O GAD	Heritage	Pembrooke	Patuxent
BRAIN / HEAD W/O	70551	Headaches, TIA, CVA, Ataxia, Lupus, Memory Loss, Dizziness	N	•	•	•
BRAIN / HEAD, IAC, PITUITARY, POSTERIOR FOSSA	70553	Cancer Hx, Mets, Tumor, MS, Lymes, Vertigo, Loss of Hearing/Balance, Tinnitus, Bells Palsy, Adenoma, Prolactin/ Testosterone change, Facial Numbness, Acoustic Neuroma, Trigeminal Neuralgia, Meningioma, Cranial Nerves, SNHL	Y	•	•	•
MRA BRAIN W/O GAD	70544	Headaches, Aneurysm, Family HX Cerebral Aneurysm	N	•	•	•
MRV BRAIN W/O GAD	70544	Sagittal Sinus Thrombosis, Venous Thrombosis	N	•	•	•
ORBIT W/ + W/O GAD	70543	Optic Neuritis, Orbital Mass, Orbital Cellulitis, Abscess, Pseudotumor, Gliomas, Visual Changes or Disturbances	Y	•	•	•
TMJ BILATERAL	70336	Popping/Clicking, Dislocation, Lockjaw, Limited ROM	N	•	•	•
SALIVARY GLANDS	70543	Parotid Cyst/Mass, Cancer, Mass, Tumor	Y	•	•	•
SOFT TISSUE NECK / THYROID	70543	Thyroid/Tongue/ Throat Mass, Nasopharyngeal, Lymphadenopathy, CA, Abscess	Y	•	•	•
MRA NECK (CAROTID)	70549	Vertebral Dissection, Carotid Disease, Vertebrobasilar Disease/Stenosis, ABN Doppler, Bruit	Y	•	•	w/o only 70547
C-SPINE W/+ W/O GAD	72156	Transverse Myelitis, Epidural Abscess, Cord Tumor, MS, Surgery, Syrinx	Y	•	•	•
C-SPINE W/O	72141	HNP, Mets, Cord Compression, Radiculopathy, Pain	N	•	•	•
STERNOCLAVICULAR JT	71550	Pain, Trauma (Schedule all as chest)	N	•	•	•
CHEST W/+ W/O GAD	71552	Mass, Lump, CA	Y	•	•	•
MRA CHEST	71555	Aortic Aneurysms	Y	•	•	•
BRACHIAL PLEXUS	71552	Lesion, Pain, Trauma, Neuropathy, Mass (Schedule chest)	Y	•	•	•
BREAST	77059	Mass, Lump, CA, Pain, Bleed, Rupture, Abnormal Mammo	Y	•	•	•
BREAST IMPLANTS	77059	Rupture, Trauma (NO MASS,NO LUMP), Implant Leak	N	•	•	•
T-SPINE W/+ W/O GAD	72157	Myelitis, Epidural Abscess, Cord Tumor, MS, Surgery, Syrinx	Y	•	•	•
T-SPINE W/O	72146	HNP, Mets, Cord Compression, Radiculopathy, Pain	N	•	•	•
ABDOMEN W/+ W/O GAD	74183	Mass, CA, Pancreatitis, Hemangioma, Tumor, Adenoma, Pain, Abnormal CT/SONO, Increased LFT'S / Enzymes	Y	•	•	•
MRA ABDOMEN / RENAL	74185	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) / Renal Stenosis	Y	•	•	•
MRCPT, ABDOMEN W/O	74181	CBD Stone/Obstruction, Jaundice, Pain S/P GB Removal	N	•	•	•
L-SPINE W/+ W/O GAD	72158	Transverse Myelitis, Epidural Abscess, Cord Tumor, SX	Y	•	•	•
L-SPINE W/O	72148	HNP, Mets, Cord Compression, Radiculopathy, Pain	N	•	•	•
PELVIS W/ + W/O GAD	72197	Fibroids, Pre UAE, Adenomyosis, CA, Mass, Lesions, Pain	Y	•	•	•
SI JTS/SACRUM/ COCCYX	72195	Pain, Trauma (Schedule as a Pelvis)	N	•	•	•
MRA BIL LOWER EXTREMITIES, RUNOFF	74185 73725 73725	Swelling Of Legs, Decreased Circulation, ABN Doppler Code 73725 each leg	Y	•	•	
LOWER EXT. NON JOINT	73718	Trauma, Strain, Pain	N	•	•	•
LOWER EXT. NON JOINT	73720	Osteomyelitis, Tumor, Cellulitis, Infection, Foreign Body, Tendon Sheath/Giant Cell Tumor, Gout, Neuroma	Y	•	•	•
LOWER EXT. JOINT	73721	Trauma, Strain, Pain, Ligament/Cartilage Tear	N	•	•	•
LOWER EXT JOINT	73723	Osteomyelitis, Tumor, Cellulitis, Infection, Foreign Body, AVN, Gout, Neuroma, CA	Y	•	•	•
ARTHROGRAPHY LEG JT	73722			•	•	•
UPPER EXT. NON JOINT	73218	Trauma, Strain, Pain	N	•	•	•
UPPER EXT. NON JOINT	73220	Osteomyelitis, Tumor, Cellulitis, Infection, Foreign Body, Tendon Sheath/Giant Cell Tumor, Gout, Neuroma	Y	•	•	•
UPPER EXT. JOINT	73221	Trauma, Strain, Pain, Ligament/Cartilage Tear	N	•	•	•
UPPER EXT JOINT	73223	Osteomyelitis, Tumor, Cellulitis, Infection, Foreign Body, AVN, Gout, Neuroma, CA, Ganglion Cyst	Y	•	•	•
ARTHROGRAPHY ARM JT	73222			•	•	•

