



Aetna Better Health of West Virginia
Prior Authorization Procedure List: Radiology & Cardiology

Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description
BMRI	77046	Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral
BMRI	77047	Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; bilateral
BMRI	77048	Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and with contrast material(s), including computer-aided detection (CAD real-time lesion detection, characterization and pharmacokinetic analysis), when performed; unilateral
BMRI	77049	Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and with contrast material(s), including computer-aided detection (CAD real-time lesion detection, characterization and pharmacokinetic analysis), when performed; bilateral
CCTA	0623T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic angiography; data preparation and transmission, computerized analysis of data, with review of computerized analysis output to reconcile discordant data, interpretation and report. Effective 9/1/2021 AMA Additions
CCTA	0624T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic angiography; data preparation and transmission. Effective 9/1/2021 AMA Additions
CCTA	0625T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic angiography; computerized analysis of data from coronary computed tomographic angiography. Effective 9/1/2021 AMA Additions
CCTA	0626T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic angiography; review of computerized analysis output to reconcile discordant data, interpretation and report. Effective 9/1/2021 AMA Additions
CPET	78429	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), single study; with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan
CPET	78430	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic), with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan
CPET	78431	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); multiple studies at rest and stress (exercise or pharmacologic), with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan

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CPET	78432	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), combined perfusion with metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), dual radiotracer (eg, myocardial viability);
CPET	78433	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), combined perfusion with metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), dual radiotracer (eg, myocardial viability); with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan
CPET	78434	Absolute quantitation of myocardial blood flow (AQMBF), positron emission tomography (PET), rest and pharmacologic stress (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
CT	70450	Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material
CT	70460	Computed tomography, head or brain; with contrast material(s)
CT	70470	Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	70480	Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material
CT	70481	Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; with contrast material(s)
CT	70482	Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	70486	Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material
CT	70487	Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; with contrast material(s)
CT	70488	Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	70490	Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material
CT	70491	Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; with contrast material(s)
CT	70492	Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	70496	Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
CT	70498	Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
CT	71250	Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material
CT	71260	Computed tomography, thorax; with contrast material(s)
CT	71270	Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	71275	Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
CT	72125	Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material
CT	72126	Computed tomography, cervical spine; with contrast material
CT	72127	Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections

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CT	72128	Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material
CT	72129	Computed tomography, thoracic spine; with contrast material
CT	72130	Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	72131	Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material
CT	72132	Computed tomography, lumbar spine; with contrast material
CT	72133	Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	72191	Computed tomographic angiography, pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
CT	72192	Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material
CT	72193	Computed tomography, pelvis; with contrast material(s)
CT	72194	Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	73200	Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material
CT	73201	Computed tomography, upper extremity; with contrast material(s)
CT	73202	Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	73206	Computed tomographic angiography, upper extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
CT	73700	Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material
CT	73701	Computed tomography, lower extremity; with contrast material(s)
CT	73702	Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	73706	Computed tomographic angiography, lower extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
CT	74150	Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material
CT	74160	Computed tomography, abdomen; with contrast material(s)
CT	74170	Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
CT	74174	Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
CT	74175	Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
CT	74176	Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material
CT	74177	Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; with contrast material(s)
CT	74178	Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material in one or both body regions, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections in one or both body regions

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CT	74261	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; without contrast material
CT	74262	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; with contrast material(s) including non-contrast images, if performed
CT	74263	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, screening, including image postprocessing
CT	75571	Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium
CT	75572	Computed tomography, 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)
CT	75573	Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology in the setting of congenital heart disease (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of left ventricular [LV] cardiac function, right ventricular [RV] structure and function and evaluation of vascular structures, if performed)
CT	75574	Computed tomographic angiography, 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 vascular structures, if performed)
CT	75635	Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
CT	76380	Computed tomography, limited or localized follow-up study
CT	77011	Computed tomography guidance for stereotactic localization
CT	77012	Computed tomography guidance for needle placement (eg, biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), radiological supervision and interpretation
CT	77013	Computed tomography guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation
CT	77078	Computed tomography, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites, axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)
CT	0633T	Computed tomography, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, unilateral; without contrast material
CT	0634T	Computed tomography, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, unilateral; with contrast material(s)
CT	0635T	Computed tomography, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, unilateral; without contrast, followed by contrast material(s)
CT	0636T	Computed tomography, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, bilateral; without contrast material(s)
CT	0637T	Computed tomography, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, bilateral; with contrast material(s)
CT	0638T	Computed tomography, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, bilateral; without contrast, followed by contrast material(s)
ECHO	93319	3D echocardiographic imaging and postprocessing during transesophageal echocardiography, or during transthoracic echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies, for the assessment of cardiac structure(s) (eg, cardiac chambers and valves, left atrial appendage, interatrial septum, interventricular septum) and function, when performed (List separately in addition to code for echocardiographic imaging)
MR	70336	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, temporomandibular joint(s)
MR	70540	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)
MR	70542	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; with contrast material(s)

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MR	70543	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	70544	Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)
MR	70545	Magnetic resonance angiography, head; with contrast material(s)
MR	70546	Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	70547	Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)
MR	70548	Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; with contrast material(s)
MR	70549	Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	70551	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material
MR	70552	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); with contrast material(s)
MR	70553	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	70554	Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, functional MRI; including test selection and administration of repetitive body part movement and/or visual stimulation, not requiring physician or psychologist administration
MR	70555	Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, functional MRI; requiring physician or psychologist administration of entire neurofunctional testing
MR	71550	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)
MR	71551	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); with contrast material(s)
MR	71552	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	71555	Magnetic resonance angiography, chest (excluding myocardium), with or without contrast material(s)
MR	72141	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material
MR	72142	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; with contrast material(s)
MR	72146	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material
MR	72147	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; with contrast material(s)
MR	72148	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material
MR	72149	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; with contrast material(s)
MR	72156	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; cervical
MR	72157	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; thoracic
MR	72158	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; lumbar

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MR	72159	Magnetic resonance angiography, spinal canal and contents, with or without contrast material(s)
MR	72195	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; without contrast material(s)
MR	72196	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)
MR	72197	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	72198	Magnetic resonance angiography, pelvis, with or without contrast material(s)
MR	73218	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s)
MR	73219	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; with contrast material(s)
MR	73220	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	73221	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)
MR	73222	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; with contrast material(s)
MR	73223	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	73225	Magnetic resonance angiography, upper extremity, with or without contrast material(s)
MR	73718	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s)
MR	73719	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; with contrast material(s)
MR	73720	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	73721	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material
MR	73722	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; with contrast material(s)
MR	73723	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	73725	Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)
MR	74181	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)
MR	74182	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; with contrast material(s)
MR	74183	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s), followed by with contrast material(s) and further sequences
MR	74185	Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)
MR	74712	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, fetal, including placental and maternal pelvic imaging when performed; single or first gestation
MR	74713	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, fetal, including placental and maternal pelvic imaging when performed; each additional gestation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
MR	75557	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;
MR	75559	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging

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MR	75561	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences;
MR	75563	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; with stress imaging
MR	75565	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
MR	76390	Magnetic resonance spectroscopy
MR	77021	Magnetic resonance imaging guidance for needle placement (eg, for biopsy, needle aspiration, injection, or placement of localization device) radiological supervision and interpretation
MR	77022	Magnetic resonance imaging guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation
MR	77084	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply
MR	0609T	Magnetic resonance spectroscopy, determination and localization of discogenic pain (cervical, thoracic, or lumbar); acquisition of single voxel data, per disc, on biomarkers (ie, lactic acid, carbohydrate, alanine, laal, propionic acid, proteoglycan, and collagen) in at least 3 discs
MR	0610T	Magnetic resonance spectroscopy, determination and localization of discogenic pain (cervical, thoracic, or lumbar); transmission of biomarker data for software analysis
MR	0611T	Magnetic resonance spectroscopy, determination and localization of discogenic pain (cervical, thoracic, or lumbar); postprocessing for algorithmic analysis of biomarker data for determination of relative chemical differences between discs
MR	0612T	Magnetic resonance spectroscopy, determination and localization of discogenic pain (cervical, thoracic, or lumbar); interpretation and report
MR	C9762	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function, quantification of segmental dysfunction; with strain imaging
MR	C9763	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function, quantification of segmental dysfunction; with stress imaging
MRI	76391	Magnetic resonance (eg, vibration) elastography
MRI	0648T	Quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition (e.g., fat, iron, water content), including multiparametric data acquisition, data preparation and transmission, interpretation and report, obtained without diagnostic MRI examination of the same anatomy (e.g., organ, gland, tissue, target structure) during the same session. Effective 7/1/2021 AMA Additions
MRI	0649T	Quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition (e.g., fat, iron, water content), including multiparametric data acquisition, data preparation and transmission, interpretation and report, obtained with diagnostic MRI examination of the same anatomy (e.g., organ, gland, tissue, target structure) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure). Effective 7/1/2021 AMA Additions
PET	78459	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), single study
PET	78491	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study(including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)

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PET	78492	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study(including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); multiple studies at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)
PET	78608	Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation
PET	78609	Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); perfusion evaluation
PET	78811	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)
PET	78812	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; skull base to mid-thigh
PET	78813	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body
PET	78814	Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)
PET	78815	Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; skull base to mid-thigh
PET	78816	Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body
US	76881	Ultrasound, complete joint (i.e., joint space and peri-articular soft tissue structures) real-time with image documentation
US	76882	Ultrasound, limited, joint or other nonvascular extremity structure(s) (e.g., joint space, peri-articular tendon[s], muscle[s], nerve[s], other soft tissue structure[s], or soft tissue mass[es]), real-time with image documentation

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