

Radiology Prior Authorization CPT Code List

The table below contains the CPT and HCPCS codes that apply to our radiology prior authorization programs. Details regarding program effective dates by state are available at [UnitedHealthcareOnline.com](https://www.unitedhealthcare.com). To verify specific prior authorization requirements by member, please call **866-889-8054**.

CPT Code	Description	Modality
70450	CT HEAD/BRN C-MATRL	CT
70460	CT HEAD/BRN C+ MATRL	CT
70470	CT HEAD/BRN C-/C+	CT
70480	CT ORBIT SELLA/POST FOSSA/EAR C-MATRL	CT
70481	CT ORBIT SELLA/POST FOSSA/EAR C+ MATRL	CT
70482	CT ORBIT SELLA/POST FOSSA/EAR C-/C+	CT
70486	CT MAXLFCL AREA C-MATRL	CT
70487	CT MAXLFCL AREA C+ MATRL	CT
70488	CT MAXLFCL AREA C-/C+	CT
70490	CT SOFT TISS NCK C-MATRL	CT
70491	CT SOFT TISS NCK C+ MATRL	CT
70492	CT SOFT TISS NCK C-/C+	CT
70496	CT ANGIOGRAPHY HEAD W/CONTRAST/ NONCONTRAST	CT
70498	CT ANGIOGRAPHY NECK W/CONTRAST/ NONCONTRAST	CT
71250	CT THORAX C-MATRL	CT
71260	CT THORAX C+ MATRL	CT
71270	CT THORAX C-/C+	CT
71275	CT ANGIOGRAPHY CHEST W/CONTRAST/ NONCONTRAST	CT
72125	CT CRV SPI C-MATRL	CT
72126	CT CRV SPI C+ MATRL	CT
72127	CT CRV SPI C-/C+	CT
72128	CT THRC SPI C-MATRL	CT
72129	CT THRC SPI C+ MATRL	CT
72130	CT THRC SPI C-/C+	CT
72131	CT LMBR SPI C-MATRL	CT
72132	CT LMBR SPI C+ MATRL	CT
72133	CT LMBR SPI C-/C+	CT
72191	CT ANGIOGRAPHY PELVIS W/CONTRAST/ NONCONTRAST	CT
72192	CT PELVIS C-MATRL	CT
72193	CT PELVIS C+ MATRL	CT
72194	CT PELVIS C-/C+	CT
73200	CT UXTR C-MATRL	CT
73201	CT UXTR C+ MATRL	CT

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73202	CT UXTR C-/C+	CT
73206	CT ANGIOGRAPHY UPPER EXTREMITY	CT
73700	CT LXTR C-MATRL	CT
73701	CT LXTR C+ MATRL	CT
73702	CT LXTR C-/C+	CT
73706	CT ANGIOGRAPHY LOWER EXTREMITY	CT
74150	CT ABD C-MATRL	CT
74160	CT ABD C+ MATRL	CT
74170	CT ABD C-/C+	CT
74174	CT ANGIO ABD&PLVIS CNTRST MTRL W/WO CNTRST IMGES	CT
74175	CT ANGIOGRAPHY ABDOMEN W/CONTRAST/ NONCONTRAST	CT
74176	CT ABD & PELVIS W/O CONTRAST	CT
74177	CT ABD & PELVIS W/CONTRAST	CT
74178	CT ABD & PELVIS W/O CONTRST 1+ BODY REGNS	CT
74261	CT COLONOGRPHY DX IMAGE POSTPROCESS NO CONTRAST	CT
74262	CT COLONOGRPHY DX IMAGE POSTPROCESS W/CONTRAST	CT
74263*	CT COLONOGRPHY SCREENING IMAGE POSTPROCESSING	CT
75571	CT HEART NO CONTRAST QUANT EVAL CORONRY CALCIUM	CT
75572	CT HEART CONTRAST EVAL CARDIAC STRUCTURE&MORPH	CT
75573	CT HRT CONTRST CARDIAC STRUCT&MORPH CONG HRT DX	CT
75574	CTA HRT CORNRY ART/BYPASS GRFTS CONTRST 3D POST	CT
75635	CTA AA&BI ILIOFEM LXTR RS&I C-/C+ POST- PXESSING	CT
76380	CT LMTD/LOCLZD F-UP STD	CT
76497	UNLIS CT PX	CT
G0297	CT THORAX C-MATRL LOW DOSE	CT
S8092*	ELECTRON BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (ALSO KNOWN AS ULTRAFST CT, CINET)	CT
70336	MRI TMPRMAND JT	MR

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70540	MRI ORBIT FACE &/NECK W/O CONTRAST	MR
70542	MRI ORBIT FACE&NCK C+ MATRL	MR
70543	MRI ORBIT FACE&NCK C-/C+	MR
70544	MRA HEAD C-MATRL	MR
70545	MRA HEAD C+ MATRL	MR
70546	MRA HEAD C-/C+	MR
70547	MRA NCK C-MATRL	MR
70548	MRA NCK C+ MATRL	MR
70549	MRA NCK C-/C+	MR
70551	MRI BRN BRN STEM C-MATRL	MR
70552	MRI BRN BRN STEM C+ MATRL	MR
70553	MRI BRN BRN STEM C-/C+	MR
70554+	MRI BRAIN FUNCTIONAL W/O PHYSICIAN ADMNISTRATION	MR
70555	MRI BRAIN FUNCTIONAL W/PHYSICIAN ADMNISTRATION	MR
71550	MRI CH C-MATRL	MR
71551	MRI CH C+ MATRL	MR
71552	MRI CH C-/C+	MR
72141	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS CRV C-MATRL	MR
72142	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS CRV C+ MATRL	MR
72146	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS THRC C-MATRL	MR
72147	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS THRC C+ MATRL	MR
72148	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS LMBR C-MATRL	MR
72149	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS LMBR C+ MATRL	MR
72156	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS C-/C+ CRV	MR
72157	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS C-/C+	MR
72158	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS C-/C+ LMBR	MR
72195	MRI PELVIS C-MATRL	MR
72196	MRI PELVIS C+ MATRL	MR
72197	MRI PELVIS C-/C+	MR
73218	MRI UXTR OTH/THN JT C-MATRL	MR
73219	MRI UXTR OTH/THN JT C+ MATRL	MR
73220	MRI UXTR OTH/THN JT C-/C+	MR
73221	MRI ANY JT UXTR C-MATRL	MR
73222	MRI ANY JT UXTR C+ MATRL	MR
73223	MRI ANY JT UXTR C-/C+	MR
73718	MRI LXTR OTH/THN JT C-MATRL	MR
73719	MRI IMG LXTR OTH/THN JT C+ MATRL	MR
73720	MRI LXTR OTH/THN JT C-/C+	MR
73721	MRI ANY JT LXTR C-MATRL	MR
73722	MRI ANY JT LXTR C+ MATRL	MR
73723	MRI ANY JT LXTR C-/C+	MR
74181	MRI ABD C-MATRL	MR
74182	MRI ABD C+ MATRL	MR
74712	MRI FETAL SNGL/1ST GESTATION	MR
74713	MRI FETAL EA ADDL GESTATION	MR
75557	CARDIAC MRI MORPHOLOGY & FUNCTION W/O CONTRAST	MR

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75559	CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST W STRESS IMAGING	MR
75561	CARDIAC MRI W/W/O CONTRAST & FURTHER SEQ	MR
75563	CARDIAC MRI W/W/O CONTRAST W STRESS	MR
76498	UNLIS MRI PX	MR
77021	MR GUIDANCE NEEDLE PLACEMENT	MR
77084	BONE MARROW BLOOD SUPPLY	MR
71555	MRA CH C+-MATRL	MR
C8909	MRA CH C+-MATRL	MR
C8910	MRA CH C+-MATRL	MR
C8911	MRA CH C+-MATRL	MR
72159*	MRA SPI CANAL&CNTS C+-MATRL	MR
C8931*	MR ANGIOGRAPHY W/CONTRAST SPINAL CANAL CONTENTS	MR
C8932*	MR ANGIOGRAPHY W/O CONTRST SPINAL CANAL CONTENTS	MR
C8933*	MR ANGIO NO CONTRST FLW W/CONTRST SP CANAL CNTN	MR
72198	MRA PELVIS C+-MATRL	MR
C8918	MRA PELVIS C+-MATRL	MR
C8919	MRA PELVIS C+-MATRL	MR
C8920	MRA PELVIS C+-MATRL	MR
73225*	MRA UXTR C+-MATRL	MR
C8934*	MR ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST UPPER EXTREMITY	MR
C8935*	MR ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST UPPER EXTREMITY	MR
C8936*	ANGIO W/O CONTRST FOLLOWED W/ CONTRST UP EXT	MR
73725	MRA LXTR C+-MATRL	MR
C8912	MRA LXTR C+-MATRL	MR
C8913	MRA LXTR C+-MATRL	MR
C8914	MRA LXTR C+-MATRL	MR
74183	MRI ABD C-/C+	MR
S8037*	MRI ABD C-/C+	MR
74185	MRA ABD C+-MATRL	MR
C8900	MRA ABD C+-MATRL	MR
C8901	MRA ABD C+-MATRL	MR
C8902	MRA ABD C+-MATRL	MR
77058	MRI BREAST UNILATERAL	MR
C8903	MRI BREAST UNILATERAL	MR
C8904	MRI BREAST UNILATERAL	MR
C8905	MRI BREAST UNILATERAL	MR
77059	MRI BREAST BILATERAL	MR
C8906	MRI BREAST BILATERAL	MR
C8907	MRI BREAST BILATERAL	MR
C8908	MRI BREAST BILATERAL	MR
S8042*	MRI, LOW FIELD	MR
78012	THYROID UPTAKE MEASUREMENT	NM
78013	THYROID IMAGING W/BLOOD FLOW	NM

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78014	THYROID IMG W/BF W/QUANT MEAS	NM
78015	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG LMTD AREA	NM
78016	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG ADDL STD	NM
78018	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG WHBDY	NM
78070	PARATHYR IMG	NM
78071	PARATHYRD PLANAR W/WO SUBTRJ	NM
78072	PARATHYRD PLANAR W/SPECT&CT	NM
78075	ADRNL IMG CORTEX&MEDULLA	NM
78099	UNLIS ENDOC PX DX NUC MED	NM
78102	B1 MARROW IMG LMTD AREA	NM
78103	B1 MARROW IMG MLT AREAS	NM
78104	B1 MARROW IMG WHBDY	NM
78185	SPLEEN IMG ONLY +-VASC FLO	NM
78195	LYMPHATICS&LYMPH NOD IMG	NM
78199	UNLIS HEMATOP RET/ENDO&LYMPHATIC DX NUC MED	NM
78201	LVR IMG STATIC ONLY	NM
78202	LVR IMG VASC FLO	NM
78205	LVR IMG SPECT	NM
78206	LVR IMG SPECT VASC FLO	NM
78215	LVR&SPLEEN IMG STATIC ONLY	NM
78216	LVR&SPLEEN IMG VASC FLO	NM
78226	HEPATOBIILIARY SYST IMAGING INCLUDING GALLBLADDER	NM
78227	HEPATOBI SYST IMAG INC GB W/PHARMA INTERVENJ	NM
78230	SALIVARY GLND IMG	NM
78231	SALIVARY GLND IMG SRL IMAGES	NM
78232+	SALIVARY GLND FUNCJ STD	NM
78258+	ESOPHGL MOTILITY	NM
78261+	GSTR MUCOSA IMG	NM
78262+	G-ESOP RFLX STD	NM
78264	GSTR EMPTYING STD	NM
78265	GASTRIC EMPTYING IMAG STUDY	NM
78266	GASTRIC EMPTYING IMAG STUDY	NM
78278	AQT GI BLD LOSS IMG	NM
78282+	GI PROTEIN LOSS	NM
78290	INT IMG	NM
78291+	PRTL-VEN SHUNT PATENCY TST	NM
78299	UNLIS GI PX DX NUC MED	NM
78300	B1&/JT IMG LMTD AREA	NM
78305	B1&/JT IMG MLT AREAS	NM
78306	B1&/JT IMG WHBDY	NM
78315	B1&/JT IMG 3 PHASE STD	NM
78320	B1&/JT IMG TOMOG SPECT	NM
78399	UNLIS MUSCSKEL PX DX NUC MED	NM
78428+	CAR SHUNT DETCJ	NM
78445	NON-CAR VASC FLO IMG	NM
78451	MYOCARDIAL SPECT MULTIPLE STUDIES	NM
78452	MYOCARDIAL SPECT MULTIPLE STUDIES	NM

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78453	MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION PLANAR 1 STUDY REST/STRESS	NM
78454	MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION PLANAR MULTIPLE STUDIES	NM
78456	AQT VEN THROMBOSIS IMG PEPTIDE	NM
78457	VEN THROMBOSIS IMG VENOGRAM UNI	NM
78458	VEN THROMBOSIS IMG VENOGRAM BI	NM
78466	MYOCDR IMG INFARCT AVID PLNR QUAL/ QUAN	NM
78468	MYOCDR IMG INFARCT AVID PLNR EJEC FXJ 1ST PS TQ	NM
78469	MYOCDR IMG INFARCT AVID PLNR TOMOG SPECT +-QUAN	NM
78472	CARD BPI GTD =BRM PLNR 1 STD REST/STRS	NM
78473	CARD BPI GTD =BRM MLT STD WALL MOTION STD	NM
78481	CARD BL POOL PLANAR 1 STDY WAL MOTN EJEC FRACT	NM
78483	CARD BPI PLNR 1ST PS MLT STD PLUS EJEC FXJ	NM
78494	CARD BPI GTD =BRM SPECT REST WALL MOTION	NM
78496	CARD BL POOL GATED 1 STDY REST RT VENT EJCT FRCT	NM
78499	UNLIS CV DX NUC MED	NM
78579	PULMONARY VENTILATION IMAGING	NM
78580	PULMONARY PERFUSION IMAGING PARTICULATE	NM
78582	PULMONARY VENTILATION & PERFUSION IMAGING	NM
78597	QUANT DIFFERENTIAL PULM PERFUSION W/ WO IMAGING	NM
78598	QUANT DIFF PULM PRFUSION & VENTLAJ W/ WO IMAGING	NM
78599	UNLIS RESPIR PX DX NUC MED	NM
78600	BRAIN IMAGING <4 STATIC VIEWS	NM
78601	BRAIN IMAGING >4 STATIC VIEWS W VASCULAR FLOW	NM
78605	BRAIN IMAGING MIN 4 STATIC VIEWS	NM
78606	BRAIN IMAGING MIN 4 STATIC VIEWS W VASCULAR FLOW	NM
78607	BRAIN IMAGING TOMOGRAPHIC SPECT	NM
78610	BRN IMG VASC FLO ONLY	NM
78630	CEREBSP FLU FLO IMG X INTRO MATRL CISTRNG	NM
78635	CEREBSP FLU FLO IMG X INTRO MATRL VENTRG	NM
78645	CEREBSP FLU FLO IMG X INTRO MATRL SHUNT EVAL	NM
78647	CEREBSP FLU FLO IMG X INTRO MATRL TOMOG SPECT	NM
78650	CEREBSP FLU LEAKAGE DETCJ&LOCLZJ	NM
78660	RP DACRYOCSTOGRAPHY	NM
78699	UNLIS NRVS SYS PX DX NUC MED	NM
78700	KIDNEY IMAGING MORPHOLOGY	NM
78701	KDN IMG VASC FLO	NM

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78707	KIDNEY IMG MORPHOLOGY VASCULAR FLOW 1 W/O RX	NM
78708	KIDNEY IMG MORPHOLOGY VASCULAR FLOW 1 W RX	NM
78709	KIDNEY IMG MORPHOLOGY VASCULAR FLOW MULTIPLE	NM
78710	KIDNEY IMAGING MORPHOLOGY TOMOGRAPHIC	NM
78740	URTRL RFLX STD RP VOIDING CSTOGRAM	NM
78761	TESTICULAR IMAGING WITH VASCULAR FLOW	NM
78799	UNLIS GENITOUR DX NUC MED	NM
78800	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT LMTD AREA	NM
78801	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT MLT AREAS	NM
78802	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT WHBDY 1 D IMG	NM
78803	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT TOMOG SPECT	NM
78804	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT WHBDY REQ 2/> D IMG	NM
78805	RP LOCLZJ INFLAMMATORY PROCESS LMTD AREA	NM
78806+	RP LOCLZJ INFLAMMATORY PROCESS WHBDY	NM
78807	RP LOCLZJ INFLAMMATORY PROCESS TOMOG SPECT	NM
78999	UNLIS MISC DX NUC MED	NM
76376	3D RNDR I&R CT MRI US/OTH X REQ POSTPCX	OTHER
76377	3D RNDR I&R CT MRI US/OTH REQ POSTPCX	OTHER
78459+	MYOCDR IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG METAB EVAL	PET
78491+	MYOCDR IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG PRFUJ 1 STD	PET
78492+	MYOCDR IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG PRFUJ MLT STD	PET
78608+	BRN IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG METAB EVAL	PET

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78811+	PET IMAGING LIMITED AREA CHEST HEAD/ NECK	PET
78812+	PET IMAGING SKULL BASE TO MID-THIGH	PET
78813+	PET IMAGING WHOLE BODY	PET
78814+	PET IMAGING CT FOR ATTENUATION LIMITED AREA	PET
78815+	PET IMAGING CT ATTENUATION SKULL BASE MID-THIGH	PET
78816+	PET IMAGING FOR CT ATTENUATION WHOLE BODY	PET
78609+	BRN IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG PRFUJ EVAL	PET
G0235+ *	PET IMAGING, ANY SITE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	PET
G0252+ *	PET, FULL AND PARTIAL RING, FOR INITIAL DX OF BREAST CANCER	PET
S8085 *	FLOURINE-18 IMAGING	PET

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