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CPT/HCPCS CODE	DESCRIPTION
70336	MRI TMJ
70450	CT HEAD/BRAIN W/O CONTRAST
70460	CT HEAD/BRAIN W/ CONTRAST
70470	CT HEAD/BRAIN W/O & W/ CONTRAST
70480	CT ORBIT W/O CONTRAST
70481	CT ORBIT W/ CONTRAST
70482	CT ORBIT W/O & W/ CONTRAST
70486	CT MAXLLFCL W/O CONTRAST
70487	CT MAXLLFCL W/ CONTRAST
70488	CT MAXLLFCL W/O & W/ CONTRAST
70490	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/O CONTRAST
70491	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/ CONTRAST
70492	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/O & W/ CONTRAST
70496	CT ANGIOGRAPHY HEAD
70498	CT ANGIOGRAPHY NECK
70540	MRI FACE, ORBIT, AND/OR NECK W/O CONTRAST
70542	MRI FACE, ORBIT, AND/OR NECK W/ CONTRAST
70543	MRI FACE, ORBIT, AND/OR NECK W & W/O CONTRAST
70544	MRA HEAD W/O CONTRAST
70545	MRA HEAD W/ CONTRAST
70546	MRA HEAD W & W/O CONTRAST
70547	MRA NECK W/O CONTRAST
70548	MRA NECK W CONTRAST
70549	MRA NECK W & W/O CONTRAST
70551	MRI HEAD W/O CONTRAST
70552	MRI HEAD W/ CONTRAST
70553	MRI HEAD W/ & W/O CONTRAST
70554	MRI, BRAIN, FUNCTIONAL MRI
70555	MRI, BRAIN, FUNCTIONAL MRI
71250	CT THORAX W/O CONTRAST
71260	CT THORAX W/ CONTRAST
71270	CT THORAX W/O & W/ CONTRAST
71275	CT ANGIOGRAPHY CHEST, NON-CORONARY
71550	MRI CHEST W/O CONTRAST
71551	MRI CHEST W CONTRAST
71552	MRI CHEST W & W/O CONTRAST
71555	MRA CHEST (EXC MYOCARDIUM) W/ OR W/O CONTRAST
72125	CT C SPINE W/O CONTRAST
72126	CT C SPINE W/ CONTRAST
72127	CT C SPINE W/O & W/ CONTRAST

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72128	CT T SPINE W/O CONTRAST
72129	CT T SPINE W/ CONTRAST
72130	CT T SPINE W/O & W/ CONTRAST
72131	CT L SPINE W/O CONTRAST
72132	CT L SPINE W/ CONTRAST
72133	CT L SPINE W/O & W/ CONTRAST
72141	MRI CERVICAL SPINE W/O CONTRAST
72142	MRI CERVICAL SPINE W/ CONTRAST
72146	MRI THORACIC SPINE W/O CONTRAST
72147	MRI THORACIC SPINE W/ CONTRAST
72148	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O CONTRAST
72149	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/ CONTRAST
72156	MRI C SPINE W/ & W/O CONTRAST
72157	MRI T SPINE W/ & W/O CONTRAST
72158	MRI L SPINE W/ & W/O CONTRAST
72159	MRA SPINAL CANAL W/ OR W/O CONTRAST
C8931	MR ANGIOGRAPHY W/CONTRAST SPINAL CANAL CONTENTS
C8932	MR ANGIOGRAPHY W/O CONTRST SPINAL CANAL CONTENTS
C8933	MR ANGIO NO CONTRST FLW W/CONTRST SP CANAL CNTN
72191	CT ANGIOGRAPHY PELVIS
72192	CT PELVIS W/O CONTRAST
72193	CT PELVIS W/ CONTRAST
72194	CT PELVIS W/O & W/ CONTRAST
72195	MRI PELVIS W/O CONTRAST
72196	MRI PELVIS W CONTRAST
72197	MRI PELVIS W & W/O CONTRAST
72198	MRA PELVIS W/ OR W/O CONTRAST
73200	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/O CONTRAST
73201	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/ CONTRAST
73202	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/O & W/ CONTRAST
73206	CT ANGIOGRAPHY UPPER EXTREMITY
73218	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W/O CONTRAST
73219	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W CONTRAST
73220	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W & W/O CONTRAST
73221	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O CONTRAST
73222	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY JOINT W CONTRAST
73223	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY JOINT W & W/O CONTRAST
73225	MRA UPPER EXTREMITY W/ OR W/O CONTRAST
C8934	MR ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST UPPER EXTREMITY

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C8935	MR ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST UPPER EXTREMITY
C8936	ANGIO W/O CONTRST FOLLOWED W/CONTRST UP EXT
73700	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/O CONTRAST
73701	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/ CONTRAST
73702	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/O & W/ CONTRAST
73706	CT ANGIOGRAPHY LOWER EXTREMITY
73718	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W/O CONTRAST
73719	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W CONTRAST
73720	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W & W/O CONTRAST
73721	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O CONTRAST
73722	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W CONTRAST
73723	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W & W/O CONTRAST
73725	MRA LOWER EXTREMITY W/ OR W/O CONTRAST
74150	CT ABDOMEN W/O CONTRAST
74160	CT ABDOMEN W/ CONTRAST
74170	CT ABDOMEN W/O & W/ CONTRAST
74175	CT ANGIOGRAPHY ABDOMEN
74176	CT ABD & PELVIS W/O CONTRAST
74177	CT ABD & PELVIS W/CONTRAST
74178	CT ABD & PELVIS W/O CONTRST 1+ BODY REGNS
74181	MRI ABDOMEN W/O CONTRAST
74182	MRI ABDOMEN W CONTRAST
74183	MRI ABDOMEN W & W/O CONTRAST
74185	MRA ABDOMEN W/ OR W/O CONTRAST
74261	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC (CT) COLONOGRAPHY, DIAGNOSTIC, INCLUDING IMAGE POSTPROCESSING; WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL
74262	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC (CT) COLONOGRAPHY, DIAGNOSTIC, INCLUDING IMAGE POSTPROCESSING; WITH CONTRAST MATERIAL(S) INCLUDING NON-CONTRAST IMAGES, IF PERFORMED
74263	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC (CT) COLONOGRAPHY, SCREENING, INCLUDING IMAGE POSTPROCESSING
75557	CARDIAC MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FOR MORPHOLOGY AND FUNCTION WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL
75559	CARDIAC MAGNETIC RESONAANCE IMAGING FOR MORPHOLOGY AND FUNCTION WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL; WITH STRESS IMAGING
75561	CARDIAC MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FOR MORPHOLOGY AND FUNCTION WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIALS(S), FOLLOWED BY CONTRAST MATERIAL(S) AND FURTHER SEQUENCES

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75563	CARDIAC MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FOR MORPHOLOGY AND FUNCTION WITHOUT CONTRAST MATERIAL(S), FOLLOWED BY CONTRAST MATERIAL(S) AND FURTHER SEQUENCES; WITH STRESS IMAGING
75571	CT HEART NO CONTRAST QUANT EVAL CORONRY CALCIUM
75572	CT HEART CONTRAST EVAL CARDIAC STRUCTURE&MORPH
75573	CT HRT CONTRST CARDIAC STRUCT&MORPH CONG HRT DX
75574	CTA HRT CORNRY ART/BYPASS GRFTS CONTRST 3D POST
75635	CT ANGIOGRAPHY ABDOMINAL AORTA
76376	3D RENDERING WITH INTERPRETATION AND REPORTING OF COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY
76377	REQUIRING IMAGE POSTPROCESSING ON AN INDEPENDENT WORKSTATION
76380	CT LIMITED OR LOCALIZED FOLLOW-UP STUDY
76390	MRI SPECTROSCOPY
76497	UNLISTED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY PROCEDURE
76498	UNLISTED MRI PROCEDURE
77021	MRI GUIDANCE FOR NEEDLE PLACEMENT
77058	MRI BREAST W/ AND/OR W/O CONTRAST
77059	MRI BREAST BILATERAL
77084	MRI BONE MARROW BLOOD SUPPLY
78000	THYROID RAI UPTAKE
78001	THYROID MULTIPLE UPTAKE
78003	THYROID SUPPRESS OR STIMULATION
78006	THYROID UPTAKE AND SCAN
78007	THYROID IMAGE, MULTIPLE UPTAKES
78010	THYROID SCAN ONLY
78011	THYROID IMAGING W FLOW
78015	THYROID MET IMAGING
78016	THYROID MET IMAGING WITH ADDITIONAL STUDIES
78018	THYROID SCAN WHOLE BODY
78070	PARATHYROID NUCLEAR IMAGING
78075	ADRENAL NUCLEAR IMAGING
78099	UNLISTED ENDOCRINE PROCEDURE
78102	BONE MARROW IMAGING, LIMITED
78103	BONE MARROW IMAGING, MULTIPLE
78104	BONE MARROW IMAGING, WHOLE BODY
78185	SPLEEN IMAGING W/WO VASCULAR FLOW
78195	LYMPH SYSTEM IMAGING
78199	UNLISTED HEMATOPOETIC PROCEDURE

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78201	LIVER IMAGING
78202	LIVER IMAGING W FLOW
78205	LIVER IMAGING SPECT
78206	LIVER IMAGING SPECT W VASCULAR FLOW
78215	LIVER AND SPLEEN IMAGING
78216	LIVER AND SPLEEN IMAGING W FLOW
78220	LIVER FUNCTION STUDY
78223	HIDA SCAN
78230	SALIVARY GLAND IMAGING
78231	SERIAL SALIVARY GLAND
78232	SALIVARY GLAND FUNCTION TEST
78258	ESOPHAGUS MOTILITY STUDY
78261	GASTRIC MUCOSA IMAGING
78262	GASTROESOPHAGAEAL REFLUX EXAM
78264	GASTRIC EMPTYING STUDY
78278	GI BLEEDER SCAN
78282	GI PROTEIN LOSS EXAM
78290	MECKEL'S DIVERTICULUM IMAGING
78291	LEVEEN SHUNT PATENCY EXAM
78299	UNLISTED GASTROINTESTINAL PROCEDURE
78300	BONE OR JOINT IMAGING LTD
78305	BONE OR JOINT IMAGING MULTIPLE
78306	BONE SCAN WHOLE BODY
78315	BONE SCAN 3 PHASE STUDY
78320	BONE JOINT IMAGING TOMO TEST SPECT
78399	UNLISTED MUSCULOSKELETAL PROCEDURE
78428	CARDIAC SHUNT IMAGING
78445	RADIONUCLIDE VENOGRAM NON-CARDIAC
78451	MYOCARDIAL SPECT MULTIPLE STUDIES
78452	MYOCARDIAL SPECT MULTIPLE STUDIES
78453	MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION PLANAR 1 STUDY REST/STRESS
78454	MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION PLANAR MULTIPLE STUDIES
78456	ACUTE VENOUS THROMBOSIS IMAGING
78457	VENOUS THROMBOSIS IMAGING UNILATERAL
78458	VENOUS THROMBOSIS IMAGING BILATERAL
78459	MYOCARDIAL IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) .
78466	MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION SCAN
78468	HEART INFARCT IMAGE EF
78469	HEART INFARCT IMAGE SPECT
78472	GATED HEART, REST OR STRESS
78473	CARDIAC BLOOD POOL MUGA SCAN

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78483	CARD BPI PLNR 1ST PS MLT STD PLUS EJEC FXJ
78491	MYOCARDIAL IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET)
78492	MYOCARDIAL IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET)
78494	CARDIAC BLOOD POOL IMAGING, SPECT
78499	UNLISTED CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURE
78580	PULMONARY PERFUSION IMAGING
78584	PULMONARY PERFUSION WITH VENT SINGLE BREATH
78585	PULMONARY PERFUSION W/WASHOUT OR W/O SINGLE BREATH
78586	PULMONARY VENTILATION IMAGING
78587	PULMONARY VENTILATION MULTI
78588	PULMONARY PERFUSION W/ VENTILATION
78591	VENT IMAGE 1 BREATH, 1 PROJECTION
78593	VENT IMAGE 1 PROJECTION, GAS
78594	VENT IMAGE MULTI PROJECTION, GAS
78596	LUNG DIFFERENTIAL FUNCTION
78599	UNLISTED RESPIRATORY PROCEDURE
78600	BRAIN IMAGING LESS THAN 4STATIC
78601	BRAIN IMAGING LESS THAN 4 STATIC; WITH VASCULAR FLOW
78605	BRAIN IMAGING MIN. 4 STATIC
78606	BRAIN IMAGING MIN 4 STATIC; WITH VASCULAR FLOW
78607	BRAIN IMAGING TOMOGRAPHIC SPECT
78608	BRAIN IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) METABOLIC EVALUATION
78609	BRAIN IMAGING, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) , PERFUSION EVALUATION
78610	BRAIN FLOW IMAGING ONLY
78630	CISTERNOGRAM (CEREBROSPINAL FLUID FLOW)
78635	CEREBROSPINAL VENTRICULOGRAPHY
78645	CSF SHUNT EVALUATION
78647	CEREBROSPINAL FLUID SCAN SPECT
78650	CSF LEAKAGE DETECTION AND LOCALIZATION
78660	RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL DACRYOCYSTORGRAPHY
78699	UNLISTED NUCLEAR MEDICINE PROCEDURE
78700	KIDNEY IMAGE MORPHOLOGY
78701	KIDNEY IMAGE MORPHOLOGY W VASCULAR FLOW
78707	KIDNEY IMAGE MORPHOLOGY W VASCULAR FLOW AND FUNCTION SINGLE STUDY W/O PHARM INTERVENTION

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78708	KIDNEY IMAGING MORPHOLOGY WITH VASCULAR FLOW AND FUNCTION, SINGLE W PHARM INTERVENTION
78709	KIDNEY IMAGING MORPHOLOGY WITH VASCULAR FLOW AND FUNCTION, MULTI, W/O AND W PHARM INTERVENTION
78710	KIDNEY IMAGING MORPHOLOGY; TOMOGRAPHIC SPECT
78740	URETERAL REFLUX STUDY
78761	TESTICULAR IMAGING W VASCULAR FLOW
78799	UNLISTED GENITOURINARY PROCEDURE
78800	RADIOPHARM LOCALIZATION OF TUMOR, LIMITED AREA
78801	RADIOPHARM LOCALIZATION OF TUMOR, MULTI AREAS
78802	RADIOPHARM LOCALIZATION OF TUMOR, WHOLE BODY
78803	RADIOPHARM LOCALIZATION OF TUMOR, SPECT
78804	RADIOPHARM LOCALIZATION OF TUMOR, WHOLE BODY, TWO OR > DAYS
78805	RADIOPHARM LOCALIZATION OF ABSCESS, LIMITED AREA
78806	RADIOPHARM LOCALIZATION OF ABSCESS, WHOLE BODY
78807	RADIOPHARM LOCALIZATION OF ABSCESS, SPECT
78811	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) IMAGING
78812	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) IMAGING
78813	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) IMAGING
78814	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) WITH CONCURRENTLY ACQUIRED COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT)
78815	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) WITH CONCURRENTLY ACQUIRED COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT)
78816	POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) WITH CONCURRENTLY ACQUIRED COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT)
78999	UNLISTED MISC. PROCEDURE
0159T	COMPUTER-AIDED DETECTION, INCLUDING COMPUTER ALGORITHM ANALYSIS OF MRI IMAGE DATA FOR LESION DETECTION/ CHARACTERIZATION, PHARMACOKINETIC ANALYSIS, WITH FURTHER PHYSICIAN REVIEW FOR INTERPRETATION, BREAST MRI (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMAR

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C8900	MRA WITH CONTRAST, ABDOMEN
C8901	MRA WITHOUT CONTRAST, ABDOMEN
C8902	MRA WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRAST, ABDOMEN
C8903	MRI WITH CONTRAST, BREAST; UNILATERAL
C8904	MRI WITHOUT CONTRAST, BREAST; UNILATERAL
C8905	MRI WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRAST, BREAST; UNILATERAL
C8906	MRI WITH CONTRAST, BREAST; BILATERAL
C8907	MRI WITHOUT CONTRAST, BREAST; BILATERAL
C8908	MRI WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRAST, BREAST; BILATERAL
C8909	MRA WITH CONTRAST, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM)
C8910	MRA WITHOUT CONTRAST, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM)
C8911	MRA WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRAST, CHEST (EXCLUDING MYOCARDIUM)
C8912	MRA WITH CONTRAST, LOWER EXTREMITY
C8913	MRA WITHOUT CONTRAST, LOWER EXTREMITY
C8914	MRA WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRAST, LOWER EXTREMITY
C8918	MRA WITH CONTRAST, PELVIS
C8919	MRA WITHOUT CONTRAST, PELVIS
C8920	MRA WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRAST, PELVIS
G0219	PET IMAGING WHOLE BODY; MELANOMA FOR NON-COVERED INDICATIONS
G0235	PET IMAGING, ANY SITE, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
G0252	PET, FULL AND PARTIAL RING PET SCANNERS ONLY FOR INITIAL DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER AND/OR SURGICAL PLANNING FOR BREAST CANCER
S8037	MRCP
S8042	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI), LOW-FIELD
S8085	FLUORINE-18 FLUORODEOXYGLUCOSE (F-18 FDG) IMAGING
S8092	ELECTRON BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (ALSO KNOWN AS ULTRAFAST CT, CINET)