



2010 BCBS LA CPT Codes

With Groupers Numbers

Computerized Tomography (CT)	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Abdomen	74150	CT abdomen; w/o contrast	No
6	74160	CT abdomen; with contrast	No
	74170	CT abdomen; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Chest	71250	CT thorax; w/o contrast	Yes
5	71260	CT thorax; with contrast	Yes
	71270	CT thorax; w/o contrast followed by contrast	Yes
Upper	73200	CT upper extremity; w/o contrast	No
Extremity	73201	CT upper extremity; with contrast	No
11	73202	CT upper extremity; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Lower	73700	CT lower extremity; w/o contrast	No
Extremity	73701	CT lower extremity; with contrast	No
12	73702	CT lower extremity; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Head	70450	CT head or brain; w/o contrast	No
3	70460	CT head or brain; with contrast	No
	70470	CT head or brain; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Orbit	70480	CT orbit, sella or posterior fossa; w/o contrast	No
1	70481	CT orbit, sella or posterior fossa; with contrast	No
	70482	CT orbit, sella or posterior fossa; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Sinus	70486	CT maxillofacial area; w/o contrast	No
2	70487	CT maxillofacial area; with contrast	No
	70488	CT maxillofacial area; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Neck	70490	CT soft tissue neck; w/o contrast	No
4	70491	CT soft tissue neck; with contrast	No
	70492	CT soft tissue neck; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Pelvis	72192	CT pelvis; w/o contrast	No
7	72193	CT pelvis; with contrast	No
	72194	CT pelvis w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Cervical	72125	CT cervical spine; w/o contrast	No
Spine	72126	CT cervical spine; with contrast	No
8	72127	CT cervical spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Thoracic	72128	CT thoracic spine; w/o contrast	No
Spine	72129	CT thoracic spine; with contrast	No
9	72130	CT thoracic spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Lumbar	72131	CT lumbar spine; w/o contrast	No
Spine	72132	CT lumbar spine; with contrast	No
10	72133	CT lumbar spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No

Computerized Tomography Angiography (CTA)	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Abdomen	74175	CTA abdomen	No
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Abdominal Arteries	75635	CTA abdominal aorta & bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff	No
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Chest	71275	CTA chest	Yes
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Upper	73206	CTA upper extremity	No
Extremity 77			
Lower	73706	CTA lower extremity	No
Extremity 78			
Head	70496	CTA head	No
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Neck	70498	CTA neck	No
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Pelvis	72191	CTA pelvis	No
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Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Abdomen	74181	MRI abdomen; w/o contrast	No
26	74182	MRI abdomen; with contrast	No
	74183	MRI abdomen; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Bone Marrow 30	77084	MRI bone marrow blood supply	No
Breast	77058	MRI breast; unilateral	Yes
29	77059	MRI breast; bilateral	Yes
Chest	71550	MRI chest; w/o contrast	No
25	71551	MRI chest; with contrast	No
	71552	MRI chest; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Cardiac	75557	MRI Cardiac for morphology and function without contrast material;	No
18	75559	MRI Cardiac for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging	No
	75561	MRI Cardiac for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences;	No
	75563	MRI Cardiac for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; with stress imaging	No
	+75565	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	No
MRI Upper Extremity	73218	MRI upper extremity, other than joint w/o contrast	No
Non-joint 14	73219	MRI upper extremity, other than joint with contrast	No
	73220	MRI upper extremity, other than joint w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
MRI Upper Extremity	73221	MRI upper extremity, any joint w/o contrast	No
	73222	MRI upper extremity, any joint with contrast	No
	73223	MRI upper extremity, any joint w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Any Joint 47			
Lower Extremity	73718	MRI lower extremity, other than joint w/o contrast	No
46	73719	MRI lower extremity, other than joint w contrast	No
	73720	MRI lower extremity, other than joint w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Joint/NonJoint	73721	MRI lower extremity, any joint w/o contrast	No
	73722	MRI lower extremity, any joint w contrast	No
	73723	MRI lower extremity, any joint w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Orbit	70540	MRI orbit, face and neck; w/o contrast	No
23	70542	MRI orbit, face and neck; with contrast	No
	70543	MRI orbit, face and neck; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Brain	70551	MRI brain; w/o contrast	No
13	70552	MRI brain; with contrast	No
	70553	MRI brain; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Pelvis	72195	MRI pelvis; w/o contrast	No
27	72196	MRI pelvis; with contrast	No
	72197	MRI pelvis; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Cervical Spine	72141	MRI cervical spine; w/o contrast	No
15	72142	MRI cervical spine; with contrast	No
	72156	MRI cervical spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Thoracic Spine	72146	MRI thoracic spine; w/o contrast	No
16	72147	MRI thoracic spine; with contrast	No
	72157	MRI thoracic spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Lumbar Spine	72148	MRI lumbar spine; w/o contrast	No
	72149	MRI lumbar spine; with contrast	No
	72158	MRI lumbar spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
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Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA)			
	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Abdomen 33	74185	MRA abdomen; with or w/o contrast	No
Chest 32	71555	MRA chest; with or w/o contrast	No
Upper Extremity 35	73225	MRA upper extremity; with or w/o contrast	No
Lower Extremity 36	73725	MRA lower extremity; with or w/o contrast	No
Head 31	70544	MRA head; w/o contrast	No
	70545	MRA head; with contrast	No
	70546	MRA head; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Neck 74	70547	MRA neck; w/o contrast	No
	70548	MRA neck; with contrast	No
	70549	MRA neck; w/o contrast followed by contrast	No
Pelvis 34	72198	MRA pelvis; with or w/o contrast	No
Spinal Canal 37	72159	MRA spinal canal and contents with or w/o contrast	No

Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS)			
	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
81	76390	MR Spectroscopy	Yes

Nuclear Cardiology	CPT	Description	Medical Policy	
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging	78451	Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique , additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress	No	
	19	78452	Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique , additional quantification, when performed); multiple studies, at rest and/or	No
		78453	Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique , additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)	No
	78454	Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique , additional quantification, when performed); multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)	No	
Infarct Imaging	78466	Planar, infarct avid; qualitative or quantitative	No	
	78468	Planar, infarct avid; with ejection fraction by first pass technique	No	
44	78469	SPECT, infarct avid; with or w/o quantification	No	
Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging	78472	Gated equilibrium; planar, single study, wall motion plus ejection fraction	No	
	82	78473	Gated equilibrium; planar, multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	No
	78481	First pass tech; single study, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	No	
	78483	First pass tech; multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	No	
	78494	Gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	No	

Positron Emission Tomography (PET)	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Brain	78608	PET brain, metabolic evaluation	Yes
Imaging	78609	PET brain, perfusion evaluation	Yes
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Myocardial	78459	PET myocardial, metabolic evaluation	Yes
Imaging	78491	PET myocardial, perfusion, single study	Yes
71	78492	PET myocardial, perfusion, multiple studies	Yes

Combined PET And PET/CT	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Group 84	78811	PET imaging, limited	Yes
Other	78812	PET imaging, skull to mid-thigh	Yes
	78813	PET imaging, whole body	Yes
	78814	PET imaging with concurrent CT, limited	Yes
	78815	PET imaging with concurrent CT, skull to mid-thigh	Yes
	78816	PET imaging with concurrent CT, whole body	Yes

Screening CT Colonoscopy	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Group 85	74263	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, screening , including image postprocessing	Yes

Diagnostic CT Colonography	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Group 86	74261	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic , including image postprocessing; without contrast material	Yes
	74262	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic , including image postprocessing; with contrast material(s) including non-contrast images, if performed	Yes

Functional MRI Brain	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Group 88	70554	Functional MRI brain not requiring physician administration	No
	70555	Functional MRI brain requiring physician administration	No

CT Heart for Calcium Scoring	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Group 98	75571	Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material , with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Yes

CT Heart for Structure & Morph	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Group 99	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)	No
	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 LV cardiac function, RV structure and function and evaluati	No

CTA Heart Incl Structure & Morph	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
Group 100	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 evaluatio	Yes

Add-on Procedures	CPT	Description	Medical Policy
CT or MRI Grouping Groups 1-12, 13-17, 23-27, 29, 30, 46, 47	76376 & 76377	3 D Reconstruction of CT or MRI images	No
Cardiac Blood Pool Grouping Group 82 valid with code 78472 only	78496	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with right ventricular ejection fraction by first pass technique (Add-on to 78472 only)	No