

**Network Health Plan WI**  
**Prior Authorization Procedure List: Cardiology**

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Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Commercial Requires Prior Authorization	Medicare Requires Prior Authorization	Allowed Billing Groupings	Commercial Effective Date	Medicare Effective Date	Commercial Term Date	Medicare Termed Date
MR	75557	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;	Yes	No	75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
MR	75559	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging	Yes	No	75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
MR	75561	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences;	Yes	No	75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
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	Yes	No	75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
MR	75565	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes	No	75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
CT	75571	Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	Yes	No	75571	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
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)	Yes	No	75572	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
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)	Yes	No	75573	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
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 venous structures, if performed)	Yes	No	75574	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
CCTA	75577	Quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to assess severity of coronary disease, derived from augmentative software analysis of the data set from a coronary computed tomographic angiography, with interpretation and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional	Yes	No	75577	1/1/2026	N/A	Active	N/A
CCTA	75580	Noninvasive estimate of coronary fractional flow reserve (FFR) derived from augmentative software analysis of the data set from a coronary computed tomography angiography, with interpretation and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional	Yes	No		1/1/2024	1/1/2024	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78414	Non-Imaging Heart Function	Yes	No		12/11/2019	12/11/2019	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78428	Cardiac Shunt Imaging	Yes	No		12/11/2019	12/11/2019	Active	7/1/2019
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	Yes	No		12/13/2019	12/13/2019	Active	6/1/2020
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);	Yes	No		12/12/2019	12/12/2019	Active	6/1/2020
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	Yes	No		12/12/2019	12/12/2019	Active	6/1/2020
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)	Yes	No		12/12/2019	12/12/2019	Active	6/1/2020
Nuc Card	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 (exercise or pharmacologic)	Yes	No	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	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 stress (exercise or pharmacologic) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection	Yes	No	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	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)	Yes	No	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	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) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection	Yes	No	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78466	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; qualitative or quantitative	Yes	No	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78468	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; with ejection fraction by first pass technique	Yes	No	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78469	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; tomographic SPECT with or without quantification	Yes	No	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019

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Nuc Card	78472	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing	Yes	No	78472, 78473, 78494, +78496	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78473	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, at rest and stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), with or without additional quantification	Yes	No	78472, 78473, 78494, +78496	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78481	Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass technique; single study, at rest or with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification	Yes	No	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78483	Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass technique; multiple studies, at rest and with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification	Yes	No	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78494	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantitative processing	Yes	No	78472, 78473, 78494, +78496	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Nuc Card	78496	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with right ventricular ejection fraction by first pass technique (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes	No	78472, 78473, 78494, +78496	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Echo	93350	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report;	Yes	No	93350, 93351, +93320, +93321, +93325	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Echo	93351	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; including performance of continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, with supervision by a physician or other qualified health care professional	Yes	No	93350, 93351, +93320, +93321, +93325	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93451	Right heart catheterization including measurement(s) of oxygen saturation and cardiac output, when performed	Yes	No	93451	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93452	Left heart catheterization including intraprocedural injection(s) for left ventriculography, imaging supervision and interpretation, when performed	Yes	No	93452	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93453	Combined right and left heart catheterization including intraprocedural injection(s) for left ventriculography, imaging supervision and interpretation, when performed	Yes	No	93453	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93454	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation;	Yes	No	93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93455	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation; with catheter placement(s) in bypass graft(s) (internal mammary, free arterial, venous grafts) including intraprocedural injection(s) for bypass graft angiography	Yes	No	93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93456	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation; with right heart catheterization	Yes	No	93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93457	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation; with catheter placement(s) in bypass graft(s) (internal mammary, free arterial, venous grafts) including intraprocedural injection(s) for bypass graft angiography and right heart catheterization	Yes	No	93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93458	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation; with left heart catheterization including intraprocedural injection(s) for left ventriculography, when performed	Yes	No	93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93459	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation; with left heart catheterization including intraprocedural injection(s) for left ventriculography, when performed, catheter placement(s) in bypass graft(s) (internal mammary, free arterial, venous grafts) with bypass graft angiography	Yes	No	93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93460	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation; with right and left heart catheterization including intraprocedural injection(s) for left ventriculography, when performed	Yes	No	93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93461	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation; with right and left heart catheterization including intraprocedural injection(s) for left ventriculography, when performed, catheter placement(s) in bypass graft(s) (internal mammary, free arterial, venous grafts) with bypass graft angiography	Yes	No	93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461	1/8/2014	1/8/2014	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93593	Right heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone; normal native connections	Yes	No	93593	12/21/2021	12/21/2021	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93594	Right heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone; abnormal native connections	Yes	No	93594	12/21/2021	12/21/2021	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93595	Left heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone, normal or abnormal native connections	Yes	No	93595	12/21/2021	12/21/2021	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93596	Right and left heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone(s); normal native connections	Yes	No	93596	12/21/2021	12/21/2021	Active	7/1/2019
Catheterization	93597	Right and left heart catheterization for congenital heart defect(s) including imaging guidance by the proceduralist to advance the catheter to the target zone(s); connections abnormal native connections	Yes	No	93597	12/21/2021	12/21/2021	Active	7/1/2019

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