

Alliance Health
Prior Authorization Procedure List: Cardiology & Radiology

Program	Category	CPT Code	CPT® Code Full Description	Requires Prior Authorization
Radiology	MRI	70336	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, temporomandibular joint(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70450	Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70460	Computed tomography, head or brain; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70470	Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70480	Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70481	Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70486	Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70487	Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70488	Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70490	Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70491	Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	70492	Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CTA	70496	Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CTA	70498	Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	70540	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	70542	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	70543	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	70544	Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	70545	Magnetic resonance angiography, head; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	70546	Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	70547	Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	70548	Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	70549	Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	70551	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	70552	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	70553	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review

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Radiology	MRI	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	70555	Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, functional MRI; requiring physician or psychologist administration of entire neurofunctional testing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	71250	Computed tomography, thorax, diagnostic; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	71260	Computed tomography, thorax, diagnostic; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	71270	Computed tomography, thorax, diagnostic; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	71271	Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CTA	71275	Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	71550	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	71551	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	71555	Magnetic resonance angiography, chest (excluding myocardium), with or without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72125	Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72126	Computed tomography, cervical spine; with contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72127	Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72128	Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72129	Computed tomography, thoracic spine; with contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72130	Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72131	Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72132	Computed tomography, lumbar spine; with contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72133	Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72141	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72142	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72146	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72147	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72148	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72149	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72156	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; cervical	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72157	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; thoracic	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72158	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	72159	Magnetic resonance angiography, spinal canal and contents, with or without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review

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Radiology	CTA	72191	Computed tomographic angiography, pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72192	Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72193	Computed tomography, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	72194	Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72195	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72196	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	72197	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	72198	Magnetic resonance angiography, pelvis, with or without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	73200	Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	73201	Computed tomography, upper extremity; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	73202	Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CTA	73206	Computed tomographic angiography, upper extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73218	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73219	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73220	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73221	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73222	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73223	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	73225	Magnetic resonance angiography, upper extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	73700	Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	73701	Computed tomography, lower extremity; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	73702	Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CTA	73706	Computed tomographic angiography, lower extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73718	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73719	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73720	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73721	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73722	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	73723	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	73725	Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	74150	Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	74160	Computed tomography, abdomen; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	74170	Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CTA	74174	Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PA Medical Necessity Review

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Radiology	CTA	74175	Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	74176	Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	74177	Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	74181	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	74182	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; with contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	74183	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s), followed by with contrast material(s) and further sequences	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRA	74185	Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	CMRI	75557	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	CMRI	75561	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences;	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	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)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	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 lv cardiac function, rv structure and function and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	CCTA	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)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CTA	75635	Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	76380	Computed tomography, limited or localized follow-up study	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	76497	Unlisted computed tomography procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	76498	Unlisted magnetic resonance procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	77046	Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	77047	Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; bilateral	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	CT	77078	Computed tomography, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites, axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	MRI	77084	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply	PA Medical Necessity Review

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Cardiology	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)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	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)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	CPET	78459	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), single study;	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	NUC CARD	78466	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; qualitative or quantitative	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	NUC CARD	78468	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; with ejection fraction by first pass technique	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	NUC CARD	78469	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; tomographic SPECT with or without quantification	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	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	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	CPET	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)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	CPET	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 stress (exercise or pharmacologic)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Cardiology	NUC CARD	78494	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantitative processing	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	PET	78608	Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	PET	78609	Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); perfusion evaluation	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	PET	78811	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	PET	78812	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; skull base to mid-thigh	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	PET	78813	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	PETCT	78814	Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	PETCT	78815	Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; skull base to mid-thigh	PA Medical Necessity Review
Radiology	PETCT	78816	Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body	PA Medical Necessity Review

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