



Codes Related to Medica's High-Technology Imaging Program

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Listed below are codes that HealthHelp, Medica's strategic radiology partner, will use for imaging consultations with providers as part of Medica's High-Tech Imaging Program. If you have any questions, please call HealthHelp at 1-800-954-3040. Also included, on pages 3-4, are details regarding high-tech imaging procedures on Medica's current prior authorization list and in Medica coverage policies. Instructions for contacting Medica are included in these sections below.

Description	CPT & HCPCS	REVENUE
CT	CODES:	CODES:
Computed Tomography (CT)		0350, 0351, 0352, 0359
CT Head or Brain	70450, 70460, 70470	
CT Orbits, Sella, Posterior-Fossa, IACs	70480, 70481, 70482	
CT Maxillofacial (Sinuses)	70486, 70487, 70488	
CT Neck	70490, 70491, 70492	
CT Chest*	71250, 71260, 71270	
CT Abdomen	74150, 74160, 74170	
CT Pelvis	72192, 72193, 72194	
CT Cervical Spine	72125, 72126, 72127	
CT Thoracic Spine	72128, 72129, 72130	
CT Lumbar Spine	72131, 72132, 72133	
CT Upper Extremity	73200, 73201, 73202	
CT Lower Extremity	73700, 73701, 73702	
CT Limited Study or Follow-up	76380	
Unlisted CT Procedure (diagnostic)*	76497	
CTA	CODES:	CODES:
Computed Tomography (CT) Angiography		0350, 0351, 0359
CT Angiography, Head, w/o contrast followed by w/ contrast and further sections, including image post-processing	70496	
CT Angiography, Neck, w/o contrast followed by w/ contrast and further sections, including image post-processing	70498	
CT Angiography, Chest, w/o contrast followed by w/ contrast and further sections, including image post-processing	71275	
CT Angiography, Pelvis, w/o contrast followed by w/ contrast and further sections, including image post-processing	72191	
CT Angiography, Upper Extremity, w/o contrast followed by w/ contrast and further sections, incl. image post-processing	73206	
CT Angiography, Lower Extremity, w/o contrast followed by w/ contrast and further sections, incl. image post-processing	73706	
CT Angiography, Abdomen, w/o contrast followed by w/ contrast and further sections, including image post-processing	74175	
MRA	CODES:	CODES:
Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA)		0610, 0615, 0616, 0618, 0619
MRA Brain	70544, 70545, 70546	
MRA Neck	70547, 70548, 70549	
MRA Chest	71555, C8909, C8910, C8911	
MRA Spinal Canal and Contents	72159	
MRA Abdomen	74185, C8900, C8901, C8902	
MRA Pelvis	72198, C8918, C8919,	

	C8920	
MRA Upper Extremity	73225	
MRA Lower Extremity	73725, C8912, C8913, C8914	
MRI	CODES:	CODES:
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)		0610, 0611, 0612, 0614, 0619
MRI Brain (including brain stem)	70551, 70552, 70553	
MRI Orbits, Face, Neck	70540, 70542, 70543	
MRI TMJs -Temporomandibular joint(s)	70336	
MRI Cervical Spine	72141, 72142, 72156	
MRI Thoracic Spine	72146, 72147, 72157	
MRI Lumbar Spine	72148, 72149, 72158	
MRI Lower Extremity, Joint (Knee, Hip Joint, Ankle)	73721, 73722, 73723	
MRI Lower Extremity Other than Joint	73718, 73719, 73720	
MRI Upper Extremity, Joint (Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist)	73221, 73222, 73223	
MRI Upper Extremity Other than Joint	73218, 73219, 73220	
Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function w/o contrast material	75557	
Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function w/o contrast material; w/ flow/velocity quantification	75558	
Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function w/o contrast material; w/ stress imaging	75559	
Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function w/o contrast material; w/ flow/velocity quantification and stress	75560	
Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function w/o contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	75561	
Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function w/o contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; w/ flow/velocity quantification	75562	
Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function w/o contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; w/ stress imaging	75563	
Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function w/o contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; w/ flow/velocity quantification and stress	75564	
MRI Chest	71550, 71551, 71552	
MRI Abdomen	74181, 74182, 74183	
MRI Pelvis	72195, 72196, 72197	
Unlisted Magnetic Resonance Procedure (diagnostic)*	76498	
PET	CODES:	CODES:
Positron Emission Tomography (PET)		0404
PET Myocardial Imaging, Metabolic Evaluation*	78459	
PET Myocardial Imaging, Perfusion at Rest or Stress*	78491	
PET Myocardial Imaging, Perfusion at Rest or Stress, Multiple Studies*	78492	
PET Brain, Metabolic Evaluation*	78608	
PET Brain, Perfusion Evaluation*	78609	
PET Tumor Imaging, limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)*	78811	
PET Tumor Imaging, skull base to mid-thigh*	78812	
PET Tumor Imaging, whole body*	78813	
PET with concurrent CT Tumor Imaging, limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)*	78814	
PET with concurrent CT Tumor Imaging, skull base to mid-thigh*	78815	
PET with concurrent CT Tumor Imaging, whole body*	78816	
Melanoma for Noncovered Indications*	G0219	
PET initial diagnosis cervical*	G0330	
PET restaging ovarian*	G0331	
PET Imaging, Any Site, Not Otherwise Specified*	G0235	

***Medica Prior Authorization (Utilization Management) that Address Diagnostic Radiology**

The following high-tech imaging procedures continue to require prior authorization through Medica's Care Management department. You may reach Medica Care Management by calling 1-800-458-5512 or sending a fax to 952-992-3556 or 952-992-3554. Providers do not need to call HealthHelp for the procedures and diagnosis combinations listed below.

MEDICA UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT POLICY	CPT CODES	DIAGNOSIS CODES
Computed Tomography (CT), Including Electron Beam (EBCT), Helical, Multi-Detector (MDCT) and Multi-Row (MRCT) for Coronary Artery Calcium Scoring (CACS)	0144T	Any
	76499	V17.3
		V70.0
		V81.0
76497	V81.2	
	V17.3	
	V70.0	
	V81.0	
Computed Tomography (CT) Coronary Angiography	0146T 0147T 0148T 0149T	V81.2
		Any

***Coverage Policies that Address Diagnostic Radiology**

Medica has several coverage policies on certain diagnostic radiology procedures. A number of these policies have corresponding CPT codes in the Medica High-Tech Imaging Program. Medica coverage policies supersede HealthHelp determinations where they apply, and the claim for the procedure will deny. Providers do not need to call HealthHelp for the procedure and diagnosis combinations listed below. Applicable Medica coverage policies include the following:

NOTE: Medica does not cover any CT procedure in the absence of symptoms.

COVERAGE POLICY	CPT CODES	DIAGNOSIS CODES THAT ARE INVESTIGATIVE/NOT COVERED
Helical CT for Lung Cancer Screening.	76497	V76.0
	71250	V76.0
	71260	V76.0
	71270	V76.0
Magnetic Resonance Coronary Angiography	76498	Not covered for coronary diagnosis including but limited to the following: 413.0 413.1 413.9 414.8 425.4 427.31 427.32 428.0 746.85 747.41 747.42 786.05 786.50 786.51 786.59 794.30 V81.0 - V81.2

COVERAGE POLICY	CPT CODES	DIAGNOSIS CODES THAT ARE INVESTIGATIVE/NOT COVERED
Coverage Policy: Virtual Colonoscopy (Computed Tomography Colonography or Magnetic Resonance Colonography)	76498	V10.09 V12.79 V16.0 V72.5 V76.0 V76.41 V76.51

COVERAGE POLICY	CPT CODES	DIAGNOSIS CODES THAT ARE COVERED
Functional MRI	70554 70555	191.0 – 191.9 225.0, 237.5 239.6 345.00 – 345.01 345.10 – 345.11 345.2 – 345.3 345.40 – 345.41 345.50 – 345.51 345.60 – 345.61 345.70 – 345.71 345.80- 345.81 345.90 – 345.91

COVERAGE POLICY	CPT CODES	DIAGNOSIS CODES THAT ARE COVERED
Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scan for Oncology, Neurology, and Cardiology Applications	78459 78491 78492 78608 78609 78811 78812 78813 78814 78815 78816 G0219 G0235 G0330 G0331	140 - 149 150 - 159 160 - 165 170 - 176 179 - 189 190 - 199 200 - 208 212.6 230 - 234 235 - 238 239 345 - 345.9 348.8 413.1 413.9 414 - 414.9 426 - 426.9 446.7 518.89 519.8 611.72 785.6 786.6 793.0 - 795.79 V10 - V10.9 All other diagnoses are not covered.

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