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MRI TMJ	70336	MRI Temporomandibular Joint (s)
CT	70450	CT Head without contrast
CT	70460	CT Head with contrast
CT	70470	CT Head with & without contrast
CT	70480	CT Orbit, et al without contrast
CT	70481	CT Orbit, et al with contrast
CT	70482	CT Orbit, et al W & W/O
CT	70486	CT Maxillofacial area, (sinus) without contrast
CT	70487	CT Maxillofacial area, (sinus) with contrast
CT	70488	CT Maxillofacial area, (sinus) W & W/O
CT	70490	CT Soft-tissue Neck without contrast
CT	70491	CT Soft-tissue Neck with contrast
CT	70492	CT Soft-tissue Neck with & without contrast W & W/O
CT Angiography (CTA)	70496	CTA HEAD, with contrast, including noncontrast images, if performed, & image post-processing
CT Angiography (CTA)	70498	CTA NECK, with contrast, including noncontrast images, if performed, & image post-processing
MRI	70540	MRI Orbit, Face and/or Neck without contrast
MRI	70542	MRI Orbit, Face and/or Neck with contrast
MRI	70543	MRI Orbit, Face and/or Neck W & W/O
MRA	70544	MR Angiography (MRA) Head without contrast
MRA	70545	MR Angiography (MRA) Head with contrast
MRA	70546	MR Angiography (MRA) Head with and without contrast W & W/O
MRA	70547	MR Angiography (MRA) Neck without contrast
MRA	70548	MR Angiography (MRA) Neck with contrast
MRA	70549	MR Angiography (MRA) Neck with and without contrast W & W/O
MRI	70551	MRI Brain (Head) without contrast
MRI	70552	MRI Brain (Head) with contrast
MRI	70553	MRI Brain (Head) with and without contrast W & W/O
Functional MRI (fMRI)	70554	MRI Brain, functional MRI; including test selection and administration of repetitive body part movement and/or visual stimulation, not requiring physician or psychologist administration
CT	71250	CT Chest without contrast
CT	71260	CT Chest with contrast
CT	71270	CT Chest with and without contrast W & W/O
CT Angiography (CTA)	71275	CTA CHEST, (non-coronary), with contrast, including noncontrast images, if performed, & image post-processing
MRI	71550	MRI Chest without contrast
MRI	71551	MRI Chest with contrast



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MRI	71552	MRI Chest with and without contrast W & W/O
MRA	71555	MR Angiography (MRA) Chest (excluding myocardium)- W or W/O
CT	72125	CT Cervical Spine without contrast
CT	72126	CT Cervical Spine with contrast
CT	72127	CT Cervical Spine with and with out contrast W & W/O
CT	72128	CT Thoracic Spine without contrast
CT	72129	CT Thoracic Spine with contrast
CT	72130	CT Thoracic Spine with and without contrast W & W/O
CT	72131	CT Lumbar Spine without contrast
CT	72132	CT Lumbar Spine with contrast
CT	72133	CT Lumbar Spine with and without out contrast W & W/O
MRI	72141	MRI Cervical Spine without contrast
MRI	72142	MRI Cervical Spine with contrast
MRI	72146	MRI Thoracic Spine without contrast
MRI	72147	MRI Thoracic Spine with contrast
MRI	72148	MRI Lumbar Spine without contrast
MRI	72149	MRI Lumbar Spine with contrast
MRI	72156	MRI Cervical Spine with and without contrast W & W/O
MRI	72157	MRI Thoracic Spine with and without contrast W & W/O
MRI	72158	MRI Lumbar Spine with and without contrast W & W/O
CT Angiography (CTA)	72191	CTA PELVIS, with contrast, including noncontrast images, if performed, & image post-processing
CT	72192	CT Pelvis without contrast
CT	72193	CT Pelvis with contrast
CT	72194	CT Pelvis with and without contrast W & W/O
MRI	72195	MRI Pelvis without contrast
MRI	72196	MRI Pelvis with contrast
MRI	72197	MRI Pelvis with and without contrast W & W/O
MRA	72198	MR Angiography (MRA) Pelvis -with or without contrast
CT	73200	CT Upper Extremity without contrast
CT	73201	CT Upper Extremity with contrast
CT	73202	CT Upper Extremity with and without contrast W & W/O
CT Angiography (CTA)	73206	CTA Upper Extremity, with contrast, including noncontrast images, if performed, & image postprocessing
MRI	73218	MRI Upper Extremity-other than joint-without contrast
MRI	73219	MRI Upper Extremity-other than joint-with contrast



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MRI	73220	MRI Upper Extremity-other than joint-W & W/O
MRI	73221	MRI Any Joint of Upper Extremity--without contrast
MRI	73222	MRI Any Joint of Upper Extremity--with contrast
MRI	73223	MRI Any Joint of Upper Extremity—W & W/O
CT	73700	CT Lower Extremity without contrast
CT	73701	CT Lower Extremity with contrast
CT	73702	CT Lower Extremity with and without contrast W & W/O
CT Angiography (CTA)	73706	CTA Lower Extremity, with contrast, including noncontrast images, if performed, & image postprocessing
MRI	73718	MRI Lower Extremity-other than joint-without contrast
MRI	73719	MRI Lower Extremity-other than joint-with contrast
MRI	73720	MRI Lower Extremity-other than joint- W & W/O
MRI	73721	MRI Any Joint of Lower Extremity--without contrast
MRI	73722	MRI Any Joint of Lower Extremity--with contrast
MRI	73723	MRI Any Joint of Lower Extremity—W & W/O
MRA	73725	MR Angiography (MRA) Lower Extremity-with or without contrast
CT	74150	CT Abdomen without contrast
CT	74160	CT Abdomen with contrast
CT	74170	CT Abdomen with and without contrast W & W/O
CT Angiography (CTA)	74175	CTA ABDOMEN, with contrast, including noncontrast images, if performed, & image postprocessing
CT	74176	Computed tomography; abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material
CT	74177	Computed tomography; abdomen and pelvis; with contrast material(s)
CT	74178	Computed tomography; abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material in one or both
MRI	74181	body regions, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections in one or both body
MRI	74182	regions
MRI	74183	MRI Abdomen with and without contrast W & W/O
MRA	74185	MR Angiography (MRA) Abdomen-with or without contrast
Diagnostic CT Colonography (CTC)	74261	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; without contrast material
Diagnostic CT Colonography (CTC)	74262	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; with contrast material(s) including non-contrast images, if performed
CT Colonography (CTC) for Screening	74263	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, screening, including image postprocessing
Cardiac MRI	75557	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast
Cardiac MRI	75559	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging
Cardiac MRI	75561	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast, followed by contrast W & W/O
Cardiac MRI	75563	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast, followed by contrast; with stress imaging



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Cardiac MRI	75565	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Cardiac CT	75571	CT, heart, without contrast with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium
Cardiac CT	75572	CT, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image post processing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)
Cardiac CT	75573	CT, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology in the setting of congenital heart disease (including 3D image post processing, assessment of cardiac LV function, RV structure and function and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)
CT Coronary Angiography (CTCA)	75574	CT, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image post processing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)
CT Angiography (CTA)	75635	CTA ABDOMINAL AORTA and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast, including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing
3D Rendering	76376	3D Rendering with interpretation and reporting of CT, MRI, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; not requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation
3D Rendering	76377	3D Rendering with interpretation and reporting of CT, MRI, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation
CT	76380	CT Limited or Localized follow-up
MR Spectroscopy (MRS)	76390	MR Spectroscopy (MRS)
Unlisted CT	76497	Unlisted CT procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)
Unlisted MR	76498	Unlisted MR procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)
Breast MRI	77058	MRI BREAST, without and/or with contrast UNILATERAL
Breast MRI	77059	MRI BREAST, without and/or with contrast BILATERAL
CT Bone Density	77078	CT BONE MINERAL DENSITY study, 1 or more sites, axial skeleton
CT Bone Density	77079	CT BONE MINERAL DENSITY study, 1 or more sites, appendicular
MRI Bone Marrow	77084	MRI Bone Marrow blood supply
Nuclear Cardiac 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 (exercise or pharmacologic)
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	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
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	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)
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	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
Cardiac PET	78459	PET Cardiac (myocardial imaging) – metabolic evaluation
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	78466	Myocardial Imaging, infarct avid, planar; qualitative or quantitative



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Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	78468	Myocardial Imaging, infarct avid, planar; w/ EF by first pass technique
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	78469	Myocardial Imaging, infarct avid, planar; tomographic SPECT
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	78472	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	78473	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, gated equilibrium; multiple studies, wall motion plus ejection fraction, at rest and stress
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	78481	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, (planar), first pass technique; single study, at rest or with stress, wall motion study plus ejection fraction
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	78483	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, (planar), first pass technique; multiple studies at rest and with stress, wall motion study plus ejection fraction
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	78494	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT
Nuclear Cardiac Imaging	78496	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, gated equilibrium, RV EF by first pass
Unlisted Nuclear Cardiology	78499	Unlisted cardiovascular procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine
Non-Cardiac PET	78608	PET Brain – metabolic evaluation
Non-Cardiac PET	78609	PET Brain – perfusion evaluation
Non-Cardiac PET	78811	PET imaging; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)
Non-Cardiac PET	78812	PET imaging; skull base to mid-thigh
Non-Cardiac PET	78813	PET imaging; whole body
Non-Cardiac PET	78814	PET imaging with concurrently acquired CT for attenuation correction and anatomical localization; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)
Non-Cardiac PET	78815	PET imaging with concurrently acquired CT for attenuation correction and anatomical localization; skull base to mid-thigh
Non-Cardiac PET	78816	PET imaging with concurrently acquired CT for attenuation correction and anatomical localization; whole body
Transthoracic Echo (TTE)	93303	Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital abnormalities
Transthoracic Echo (TTE)	93304	Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital abnormalities; limited study
Transthoracic Echo (TTE)	93306	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), with spectral Doppler echocardiography, and with color flow Doppler echocardiography
Transthoracic Echo (TTE)	93307	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography
Transthoracic Echo (TTE)	93308	Echocardiography, transthoracic follow-up
Transesophageal Echo (TEE)	93312	Echocardiography, transesophageal, (TEE) real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report
Transesophageal Echo (TEE)	93315	Transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) for congenital cardiac anomalies; including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report
Transesophageal Echo (TEE)	93318	Transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) for monitoring purposes, including probe placement, real-time 2D image acquisition and interpretation leading to ongoing assessment of cardiac pumping function and to therapeutic measures on an immediate time basis



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Doppler Echocardiography	93320	Doppler echocardiography, pulsed wave and/or continuous wave with spectral display (List separately in addition to codes for echocardiographic imaging); complete
Doppler Echocardiography	93321	Doppler echocardiography, pulsed wave and/or continuous wave with spectral display (List separately in addition to codes for echocardiographic imaging); follow-up or limited study
Doppler Echocardiography	93325	Doppler echocardiography color flow velocity mapping (List separately in addition to codes for echocardiographic imaging)
Stress 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
Stress 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, including performance of continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, with physician supervision
Right Heart Catheterization	93451	Right heart catheterization including measurement(s) of oxygen saturation and cardiac output, when performed
Diagnostic Left Heart Catheterization	93452	Left heart catheterization including intraprocedural injection(s) for left ventriculography, imaging supervision and interpretation, when performed
Combined Left and Right Heart Catheterization	93453	Combined right and left heart catheterization including intraprocedural injection(s) for left ventriculography, imaging supervision and interpretation, when performed
Diagnostic Left Heart Catheterization	93454	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation;
Diagnostic Left Heart 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 graft(s) including intraprocedural injection(s) for bypass graft angiography
Diagnostic Left Heart 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
Diagnostic Left Heart 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
Diagnostic Left Heart 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
Diagnostic Left Heart 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
Diagnostic Left Heart 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
Diagnostic Left Heart 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
Diagnostic Left Heart Catheterization	93462	Left heart catheterization by transseptal puncture through intact septum or by transapical puncture (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Right Heart Catheterization	93530	Right heart catheterization for congenital cardiac anomalies (performed in same manner as 93501)
Combined Left and Right Heart Catheterization, congenital	93531	Combined right heart catheterization and retrograde left heart catheterization, for congenital cardiac anomalies (technique is same as 93526)
Combined Left and Right Heart Catheterization,	93532	Combined right heart catheterization and transseptal left heart catheterization through intact septum (with or without retrograde left heart catheterization), for congenital cardiac anomalies



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Combined Left and Right Heart Catheterization, congenital	93533	Combined right heart catheterization and left heart catheterization through existing septal opening (with or without retrograde left heart catheterization), for congenital cardiac anomalies