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CPT® CODE	DESCRIPTION	HTI PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED DATE	REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION TERMED
70336	MRI Temporomandibular Joint (s) {TMJ}	8/1/2006	N/A
70450	CT Head without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70460	CT Head with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70470	CT Head with & without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
70480	CT Orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70481	CT Orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70482	CT Orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
70486	CT Maxillofacial area, (sinus) without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70487	CT Maxillofacial area, (sinus) with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70488	CT Maxillofacial area, (sinus) with & without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
70490	CT Soft-tissue Neck without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70491	CT Soft-tissue Neck with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70492	CT Soft-tissue Neck with & without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
70496	CTA HEAD, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
70498	CTA NECK, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
70540	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s) (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
70542	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; with contrast material(s) (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A

70543	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
70544	MR Angiography (MRA) Head without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70545	MR Angiography (MRA) Head with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70546	MR Angiography (MRA) Head with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
70547	MR Angiography (MRA) Neck without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70548	MR Angiography (MRA) Neck with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70549	MR Angiography (MRA) Neck with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
70551	MRI Brain (Head) without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70552	MRI Brain (Head) with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
70553	MRI Brain (Head) with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
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	1/1/2007	N/A
70555	Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, functional MRI; requiring physician or psychologist administration of entire neurofunctional testing	1/1/2007	N/A
71250	CT Chest without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
71260	CT Chest with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
71270	CT Chest with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
71275	CTA CHEST, (non-coronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
71550	MRI Chest without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
71551	MRI Chest with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
71552	MRI Chest with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
71555	MR Angiography (MRA) Chest (excluding myocardium)-with or w/o contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72125	CT Cervical Spine without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72126	CT Cervical Spine with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72127	CT Cervical Spine with and with out contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
72128	CT Thoracic Spine without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72129	CT Thoracic Spine with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72130	CT Thoracic Spine with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A

72131	CT Lumbar Spine without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72132	CT Lumbar Spine with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72133	CT Lumbar Spine with and without out contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
72141	MRI Cervical Spine without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72142	MRI Cervical Spine with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72146	MRI Thoracic Spine without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72147	MRI Thoracic Spine with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72148	MRI Lumbar Spine without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72149	MRI Lumbar Spine with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72156	MRI Cervical Spine with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
72157	MRI Thoracic Spine with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
72158	MRI Lumbar Spine with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
72159	MR Angiography (MRA) Spinal Canal and contents -with or w/o contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72191	CTA PELVIS, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
72192	CT Pelvis without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72193	CT Pelvis with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72194	CT Pelvis with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
72195	MRI Pelvis without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72196	MRI Pelvis with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
72197	MRI Pelvis with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
72198	MR Angiography (MRA) Pelvis -with or without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73200	CT Upper Extremity without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73201	CT Upper Extremity with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73202	CT Upper Extremity with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
73206	CTA Upper Extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
73218	MRI Upper Extremity- <i>other than joint</i> -without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73219	MRI Upper Extremity- <i>other than joint</i> -with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73220	MRI Upper Extremity- <i>other than joint</i> -with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
73221	MRI Any Joint of Upper Extremity--without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A

73222	MRI Any Joint of Upper Extremity--with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73223	MRI Any Joint of Upper Extremity—with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
73225	MR Angiography (MRA) Upper Extremity -with or without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73700	CT Lower Extremity without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73701	CT Lower Extremity with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73702	CT Lower Extremity with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
73706	CTA Lower Extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
73718	MRI Lower Extremity- <i>other than joint</i> -without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73719	MRI Lower Extremity- <i>other than joint</i> -with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73720	MRI Lower Extremity- <i>other than joint</i> -with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
73721	MRI Any Joint of Lower Extremity--without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73722	MRI Any Joint of Lower Extremity--with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
73723	MRI Any Joint of Lower Extremity—with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
73725	MR Angiography (MRA) Lower Extremity-with or without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
74150	CT Abdomen without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
74160	CT Abdomen with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
74170	CT Abdomen with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
74174	CTA; abdomen and pelvis; with contrast material(s) including noncontrast images, if	1/1/2012	N/A
74175	CTA ABDOMEN, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
74176	Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	1/1/2011	N/A
74177		8 1/1/2011	N/A
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	1/1/2011	N/A
74181	MRI Abdomen without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
74182	MRI Abdomen with contrast	8/1/2006	N/A
74183	MRI Abdomen with and without contrast W & W/O	8/1/2006	N/A
74185	MR Angiography (MRA) Abdomen-with or without contrast	8/1/2006	N/A

74261	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing: without contrast material	1/1/2010	N/A
74262	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; with contrast material(s) including non-contrast images, if performed	1/1/2010	N/A
74263	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, screening, including image	1/1/2010	N/A
75552	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2007
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75556	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2007
75571	Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	1/1/2010	N/A
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)	1/1/2010	N/A
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)	1/1/2010	N/A
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)	1/1/2010	N/A
75557	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast materials	1/1/2008	N/A
75558	DELETED CODE	1/1/2008	12/31/2009
75559	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast materials; with stress imaging	1/1/2008	N/A
75560	DELETED CODE	1/1/2008	12/31/2009

75561	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast materials, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	1/1/2008	N/A
75562	DELETED CODE	1/1/2008	12/31/2009
75563	Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast materials, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; with stress imaging	1/1/2008	N/A
75564	DELETED CODE	1/1/2008	12/31/2009
75635	CTA ABDOMINAL AORTA and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image post-processing (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
75565	Cardiac MRI for velocity flow mapping	1/1/2010	N/A
76070	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2006
76071	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2006
76093	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2006
76094	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2006
76376	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; <i>not requiring post processing on an independent workstation</i>	8/1/2006	N/A
76377	3D rendering <i>requiring post processing on an independent workstation</i>	8/1/2006	N/A
76380	CT Limited or Localized follow-up	8/1/2006	N/A
76390	MR Spectroscopy	8/1/2006	N/A
76400	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/06
76497	Unlisted Computed Tomography procedure (e.g., diagnostic, interventional)	8/1/2006	N/A
76498	Unlisted Magnetic Resonance procedure (e.g., diagnostic, interventional)	8/1/2006	N/A
77011	Computed tomography guidance for stereotactic localization	1/1/2007	5/25/2007
77012	Computed tomography guidance for needle placement, (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), RS&I*	1/1/2007	5/25/2007

77014	Computed tomography guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields	1/1/2007	5/25/2007
77021	Magnetic resonance guidance for needle placement, (e.g., biopsy, needle aspiration, injection, or placement of localization device), RS&I*	1/1/2007	5/25/2007
77058	Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast, unilateral	1/1/2007	N/A
77059	Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast, bilateral	1/1/2007	N/A
77078	CT Bone Mineral Density Study, one or more sites; axial skeleton (e.g., hips, pelvis, spine)	1/1/2007	N/A
77079	DELETED CODE	1/1/2007	12/31/2011
77084	Magnetic resonance imaging, bone marrow blood supply	1/1/2007	N/A
78414	Determination of central c-v hemodynamics (non-imaging) (e.g., ejection fraction with probe technique) with or without pharmacologic intervention or exercise, single or multiple determinations	8/1/2006	4/1/2007
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)	1/1/2010	N/A
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	1/1/2010	N/A
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 pharmacologic)	1/1/2010	N/A
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	1/1/2010	N/A
78459	PET Cardiac (myocardial imaging) – metabolic evaluation	8/1/2006	N/A
78460	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
78461	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009

78464	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
78465	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
78466	Myocardial Imaging, infarct avid, planar; qualitative or quantitative	8/1/2006	N/A
78468	Myocardial Imaging, infarct avid, planar; w/ EF by first pass technique	8/1/2006	N/A
78469	Myocardial Imaging, infarct avid, planar; tomographic SPECT	8/1/2006	N/A
78472	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing	8/1/2006	N/A
78473	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, gated equilibrium; multiple studies, wall motion plus ejection fraction, at rest and stress, with or without additional quantitative	8/1/2006	N/A
78478	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
78480	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
78481	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, (planar), first pass technique; single study, at rest or with stress, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	8/1/2006	N/A
78483	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, (planar), first pass technique; multiple studies at rest and with stress, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	8/1/2006	N/A
78491	PET Cardiac (myocardial imaging) – perfusion single study at rest or stress	8/1/2006	N/A
78492	PET Cardiac (myocardial imaging)–perfusion multiple studies rest and/or stress	8/1/2006	N/A
78494	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	8/1/2006	N/A
78496	Cardiac Blood Pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with right ventricular EF by first pass technique	8/1/2006	N/A
78499	Unlisted cardiovascular procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	10/1/2008	N/A
78608	PET Brain – metabolic evaluation	8/1/2006	N/A
78609	PET Brain – perfusion evaluation	8/1/2006	N/A
78811	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; limited area (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
78812	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; skull base to mid-thigh (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
78813	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A

78814	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization; limited area (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
78815	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization; skull base to mid-high (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
78816	Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization; whole body (DESCRIPTION CHANGE)	8/1/2006	N/A
0144T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
0145T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
0146T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
0147T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
0148T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
0149T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
0150T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009

0151T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
0159T	Computer-aided detection, including computer algorithm analysis of MI image data for lesion detection/characterization, pharmacokinetic analysis, with further physician review for interpretation, breast MRI.	1/1/2007	N/A
0066T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
0067T	DELETED CODE	8/1/2006	12/31/2009
C8900	Magnetic resonance angiography with contrast, abdomen	8/1/2006	N/A
C8901	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast, abdomen	8/1/2006	N/A
C8902	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast followed by with contrast,	8/1/2006	N/A
C8903	Magnetic resonance imaging with contrast, breast; unilateral	8/1/2006	N/A
C8904	Magnetic resonance imaging without contrast, breast; unilateral	8/1/2006	N/A
C8905	Magnetic resonance imaging without contrast followed by with contrast, breast;	8/1/2006	N/A
C8906	Magnetic resonance imaging with contrast, breast; bilateral	8/1/2006	N/A
C8907	Magnetic resonance imaging without contrast, breast; bilateral	8/1/2006	N/A
C8908	Magnetic resonance imaging without contrast followed by with contrast, breast;	8/1/2006	N/A
C8909	Magnetic resonance angiography with contrast, chest (excluding myocardium)	8/1/2006	N/A
C8910	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast, chest (excluding myocardium)	8/1/2006	N/A
C8911	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast followed by with contrast, chest (excluding myocardium)	8/1/2006	N/A
C8912	Magnetic resonance angiography with contrast, lower extremity	8/1/2006	N/A
C8913	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast, lower extremity	8/1/2006	N/A
C8914	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast followed by with contrast, lower	8/1/2006	N/A
C8918	Magnetic resonance angiography with contrast, pelvis	8/1/2006	N/A
C8919	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast, pelvis	8/1/2006	N/A
C8920	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast followed by with contrast, pelvis	8/1/2006	N/A
C8931	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS	1/1/2011	N/A

C8932	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS	1/1/2011	N/A
C8933	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS	1/1/2011	N/A
C8934	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITH CONTRAST, UPPER EXTREMITY	1/1/2011	N/A
C8935	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST, UPPER EXTREMITY	1/1/2011	N/A
C8936	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY WITHOUT CONTRAST FOLLOWED BY WITH CONTRAST, UPPER EXTREMITY	1/1/2011	N/A
G0219	PET imaging whole body; melanoma for noncovered indications	10/1/2008	N/A
G0235	PET imaging, any site, not otherwise specified	10/1/2008	N/A
G0252	PET imaging, full and partial-ring PET scanners only, for initial diagnosis of breast cancer and/or surgical planning for breast cancer (e.g., initial staging of axillary lymph nodes)	10/1/2008	N/A
S8035	Magnetic source imaging	8/1/2006	N/A
S8037	Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopancreatography (MRCP)	8/1/2006	N/A
S8042	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Low-field	8/1/2006	N/A
S8085	Fluorine-18 Fluorodeoxyglucose (F-18 FDG) Imaging using dual-head coincidence detection system (non-dedicated PET scan)	8/1/2006	N/A
S8092	Electron Beam Computed Tomography (also known as Ultrafast CT, Cine CT)	8/1/2006	N/A

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