

“C” HCPCS Code – CPT® Cross Reference Table

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) created “C” codes for its outpatient facility PPS payment logic to augment reimbursement when paying under a per diem basis. Accordingly, the codes were not created by CMS to represent “base” procedure codes like CPT or “G” or “S” HCPCS codes. Authorizations are not performed based on C codes, but use CPT or possibly G or S HCPCS codes.

Please use the cross-reference table below if you use “C” codes for provider reimbursement or where there might be a need to manage claims submitted with “C” codes.

“C” HCPCS Code	CPT	Descriptor
C 8900 MRA Abdomen w/ Contrast	74185	MRA Abdomen w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8901 MRA Abdomen w/o Contrast	74185	MRA Abdomen w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8902 MRA Abdomen w/ & w/o Contrast	74185	MRA Abdomen w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8903 MRI Breast w/ Contrast unilateral	77048	MRI Breast w/ or w/o Contrast (Unilateral)
C 8905 MRI Breast w/ & w/o Contrast unilateral	77048	MRI Breast w/ or w/o Contrast (Unilateral)
C 8906 MRI Breast w/ Contrast bilateral	77049	MRI Breast w/ or w/o Contrast (Bilateral)
C 8908 MRI Breast w/ & w/o Contrast bilateral	77049	MRI Breast w/ or w/o Contrast (Bilateral)
C 8909 MRA Chest w/ Contrast	71555	MRA Chest w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8910 MRA Chest w/o Contrast	71555	MRA Chest w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8911 MRA Chest w/ & w/o Contrast	71555	MRA Chest w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8912 MRA Lower Ext w/ Contrast	73725	MRA LE w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8913 MRA Lower Ext w/o Contrast	73725	MRA LE w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8914 MRA Lower Ext w/ & w/o Contrast	73725	MRA LE w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8918 MRA Pelvis w/ Contrast	72198	MRA Pelvis w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8919 MRA Pelvis w/o Contrast	72198	MRA Pelvis w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8920 MRA Pelvis w/ & w/o Contrast	72198	MRA Pelvis w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8928 Stress Echocardiography	93350	Stress Echocardiography
C 8930 Stress Echocardiography	93351	Stress Echocardiography
C 8931 MRA Spinal Canal w/ Contrast	72159	MRA Spinal Canal w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8932 MRA Spinal Canal w/o Contrast	72159	MRA Spinal Canal w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8933 MRA Spinal Canal w/ & w/o Contrast	72159	MRA Spinal Canal w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8934 MRA Upper Extremity w/ Contrast	73225	MRA Upper Extremity w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8935 MRA Upper Extremity w/o Contrast	73225	MRA Upper Extremity w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8936 MRA Upper Extremity w/ & w/o Contrast	73225	MRA Upper Extremity w/ or w/o Contrast
C 8937 CAD Breast MRI	77048 or 77049	MRI Breast w/ or w/o Contrast (Unilateral or Bilateral)