

Guidelines for Ordering CTs

Please obtain creatinine and eGFR on all patients with diabetes and renal failure receiving IV contrast

| | Without IV Contrast | With IV Contrast | With & Without IV Contrast |
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| HEAD | (70450) • Trauma • Bleed • See CTA Brain Below For Aneurysm | (70460) • Soft Tissue Mass • Known Brain Lesion • Metastases | |
| SINUS & FACE | (70486) • Trauma • Fracture • Sinusitis | (70487) • Soft Tissue Mass | |
| TEMPORAL BONES & ORBITS | (70480) • Hearing Loss • Mastoiditis • Orbit Fx • Cholesteatoma | (70481) • Soft Tissue Mass | |
| NECK | (70490) • Stones | (70491) • Mass • Difficulty Swallowing | (70492) |
| SPINE | • Stenosis C - (72125) • Pain T - (72128) • Fracture L - (72131) | • Infection C - (72126) T - (72129) L - (72132) | |
| EXTREMITIES | • Fracture Upper (73200) • Eval Joint Lower (73700) • Hip Fx | • Soft Tissue Mass Upper (73201) • Osteomyelitis or Infection Lower (73701) | Upper (73202) Lower (73702) |
| CHEST | (71250) • Pulmonary Nodule • Abnormal Chest X-ray • Cough • Interstitial Lung Disease (High Resolution) | (71260) • Lymph Nodes Adenopathy • Hilar Mass | (71270) |
| ABDOMEN & PELVIS | (74176) • Kidney Stones • Eval For Aortic Aneurysm | (74177) • Generalized Abdomen Pain (Diverticulitis, Appendicitis, Pancreatitis, or Hernia) • Cancer Staging • Crohn's (Enterography) | (74178) • Urogram For Hematuria • Abdomen Multiphase W/WO (Liver, Pancreas Mass, Adrenal Mass, Renal Mass and Pelvis WITH Contrast) |
| ABDOMEN | | (CPT 74160) • Epigastric Pain | (74170) • Multiphase Exams (Liver, Pancreas Mass, and Adrenal Mass) • Kidney Mass |
| BONY PELVIS | (72192) • Pelvic Fracture | NPO for 2 hours prior to contrast exams | NPO for 2 hours prior to contrast exams |
| CORONARY/CARDIAC CT & CTA | | CTA EXAMS | |
| CARDIAC CALCIUM SCORE | (75571) • Hyperlipidemia or Hypertension • Family History of CAD | BRAIN | • Brain Aneurysm (70496) |
| No prep needed | | NECK | • Carotids (70498) |
| CORONARY CTA | (75574) • Chest Pain, Stress Test Equivocal and/or Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) | CHEST | • Pulmonary Embolism (71275) • Aortic Dissection (71275) |
| No caffeine or nicotine for 12 hours AND NPO for 2 hours prior to contrast exams | | ABDOMEN & PELVIS | • Evaluate Aneurysm Graft (74174) |
| CHEST, ABDOMEN & PELVIS WITH TAVI | (71275 + 74174) • Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation | RUNOFF | • Claudication (75635) |
| NPO for 2 hours prior to contrast exams | | NPO for 2 hours prior to contrast exams | |
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