

Guidelines for Ordering CTs

Please obtain Creatinine and eGFR on patients taking Metformin for diabetes and patients in renal failure receiving IV contrast. No labs required for diabetic patients taking Insulin or who are diet controlled. All labs should be within 6 months of exam date.

	Without IV Contrast	With IV Contrast	With & Without IV Contrast
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 Lower (73701) or Infection	Upper (73202) Lower (73702)
CHEST	(71250) • Pulmonary Nodule • Abnormal Chest X-ray • Cough • Interstitial Lung Disease (High Resolution) (71271) • Lung Cancer Screening (Initial/Annual) (71250) • Lung Follow-Up	(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 WWO (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		

CORONARY/CARDIAC CT & CTA

CARDIAC CALCIUM SCORE	(75571) • Hyperlipidemia or Hypertension • Family History of CAD
No caffeine or nicotine for 12 hours	
CORONARY/CARDIAC CTA	(75574) • Chest Pain, Stress Test Equivocal and/or Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)
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CTA EXAMS

BRAIN	• Brain Aneurysm (70496)
NECK	• Carotids (70498)
CHEST	• Pulmonary Embolism (71275) • Aortic Dissection (71275)
ABDOMEN & PELVIS	• Evaluate Aneurysm Graft (74174)
RUNOFF	• Claudication (75635)

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