

Carelon Medical Benefits Management Program Prior Authorization List-Blue Medicare

1st quarter 2025

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If the member's group is not enrolled in the Carelon Medical Benefits Management program indicated, PPA is not required for that procedure in the specified place of service

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| Code | Description | Notice Date | Effective Date | Ineffective Date |
|-------|---|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| 70336 | MRI temporomandibular joint(s) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70450 | CT head or brain; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70460 | CT head or brain; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70470 | CT head or brain; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70480 | CT orbit, sella or posterior fossa; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70481 | CT orbit, sella or posterior fossa; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70482 | CT orbit, sella or posterior fossa; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70486 | CT maxillofacial area; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70487 | CT maxillofacial area; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70488 | CT maxillofacial area; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70490 | CT soft tissue neck; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70491 | CT soft tissue neck; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70492 | CT soft tissue neck; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70496 | CTA head | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70498 | CTA neck | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70540 | MRI orbit, face and neck; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70542 | MRI orbit, face and neck; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70543 | MRI orbit, face and neck; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70544 | MRA head; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70545 | MRA head; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70546 | MRA head; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70547 | MRA neck; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70548 | MRA neck; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70549 | MRA neck; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 70551 | MRI brain; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70552 | MRI brain; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70553 | MRI brain; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70554 | fMRI brain; by tech | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 70555 | fMRI brain; by phys/psych | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 71250 | CT thorax; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 71260 | CT thorax; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 71270 | CT thorax; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 71271 | Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 71275 | CTA chest (noncoronary) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 71550 | MRI chest; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 71551 | MRI chest; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 71552 | MRI chest; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 71555 | MRA chest; with or w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72125 | CT cervical spine; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72126 | CT cervical spine; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72127 | CT cervical spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72128 | CT thoracic spine; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72129 | CT thoracic spine; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72130 | CT thoracic spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72131 | CT lumbar spine; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72132 | CT lumbar spine; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72133 | CT lumbar spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72141 | MRI cervical spine; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72142 | MRI cervical spine; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72146 | MRI thoracic spine; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72147 | MRI thoracic spine; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72148 | MRI lumbar spine; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 72149 | MRI lumbar spine; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72156 | MRI cervical spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72157 | MRI thoracic spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72158 | MRI lumbar spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72159 | MRA spinal canal and contents with or w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72191 | CTA pelvis DIM | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72192 | CT pelvis; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72193 | CT pelvis; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72194 | CT pelvis w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72195 | MRI pelvis; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72196 | MRI pelvis; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72197 | MRI pelvis; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 72198 | MRA pelvis; with or w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73200 | CT upper extremity; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73201 | CT upper extremity; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73202 | CT upper extremity; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73206 | CTA upper extremity | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73218 | MRI upper extremity, other than joint w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73219 | MRI upper extremity, other than joint with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73220 | MRI upper extremity, other than joint w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73221 | MRI upper extremity, any joint w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73222 | MRI upper extremity, any joint with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73223 | MRI upper extremity, any joint w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73225 | MRA upper extremity; with or w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73700 | CT lower extremity; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73701 | CT lower extremity; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73702 | CT lower extremity; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73706 | CTA lower extremity | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73718 | MRI lower extremity, other than joint w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 73719 | MRI lower extremity, other than joint w contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73720 | MRI lower extremity, other than joint w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73721 | MRI lower extremity, any joint w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73722 | MRI lower extremity, any joint w contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73723 | MRI lower extremity, any joint w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 73725 | MRA lower extremity; with or w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74150 | CT abdomen; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74160 | CT abdomen; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74170 | CT abdomen; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74174 | CTA abdomen & pelvis | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74175 | CTA abdomen | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74176 | Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74177 | Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 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 | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74181 | MRI abdomen; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74182 | MRI abdomen; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74183 | MRI abdomen; w/o contrast followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74185 | MRA abdomen; with or w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74261 | CT Colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing, w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74262 | CT Colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing, with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74712 | MRI fetal; including placental and maternal pelvic imaging (initial gestation) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 74713 | MRI fetal; including placental and maternal pelvic imaging (each additional gestation) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 75557 | MRI cardiac for morphology & function, w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 75559 | MRI cardiac for morphology & function, w/o contrast; w/stress imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 75561 | MRI cardiac for morphology & function, w/o contrast; followed by contrast & further sequences | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 75563 | MRI cardiac for morphology & function, w/o contrast; followed by contrast & further sequences; w/stress imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 75565 | Cardiac MRI for velocity flow mapping | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 75571 | CT heart, w/o contrast, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 75572 | CT 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) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 75573 | CT 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) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 75574 | CT 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) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 75580 | Noninvasive estimate of coronary fractional flow reserve (FFR) derived from augmentative software analysis of the data set from a coronary computed tomography angiography, with interpretation and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional | 11/1/2023 | 1/1/2024 | |
| 75635 | CTA abdominal aorta & bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 76380 | CT limited or localized follow-up study | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 76390 | MR Spectroscopy NOTE: (Non-covered by Original Medicare and Blue Medicare HMO and Blue Medicare PPO) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 76391 | Magnetic resonance (eg, vibration) elastography | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 77046 | MRI breast, w/o contrast; unilateral | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 77047 | MRI breast, w/o contrast; bilateral | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 77048 | MRI breast, w/o contrast followed by contrast, including CAD; unilateral | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 77049 | MRI, breast, , w/o contrast followed by contrast, including CAD; bilateral | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 77078 | CT, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites; axial skeleton (e.g. hips, pelvis, spine) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 77084 | MRI bone marrow blood supply | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78012 | Thyroid uptake, single or multiple quantitative measurement(s) (including stimulation, suppression, or discharge, when performed) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78013 | Thyroid imaging (including vascular flow, when performed); | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78014 | Thyroid imaging (including vascular flow, when performed); with single or multiple uptake(s) quantitative measurement(s) (including stimulation, suppression, or discharge, when performed) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78015 | Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; limited area (eg, neck and chest only) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 78016 | Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; with additional studies (eg, urinary recovery) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78018 | Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; whole body | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78020 | Thyroid carcinoma metastases uptake (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78070 | Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed); | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78071 | Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed); with tomographic (SPECT) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78072 | Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed); with tomographic (SPECT), and concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for anatomical localization | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78075 | Adrenal imaging, cortex and/or medulla | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78102 | Bone marrow imaging; limited area | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78103 | Bone marrow imaging; multiple areas | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78104 | Bone marrow imaging; whole body | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78185 | Spleen imaging only, with or without vascular flow | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78195 | Lymphatics and lymph nodes imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78201 | Liver imaging; static only | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78202 | Liver imaging; with vascular flow | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78215 | Liver and spleen imaging; static only | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78216 | Liver and spleen imaging; with vascular flow | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78226 | Hepatobiliary system imaging, including gallbladder when present; | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78227 | Hepatobiliary system imaging, including gallbladder when present; with pharmacologic intervention, including quantitative measurement(s) when performed | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78230 | Salivary gland imaging; | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78231 | Salivary gland imaging; with serial images | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78232 | Salivary gland function study | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78258 | Esophageal motility | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78261 | Gastric mucosa imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78262 | Gastroesophageal reflux study | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78264 | Gastric emptying imaging study (eg, solid, liquid, or both); | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 78265 | Gastric emptying imaging study (eg,solid, liquid, or both); with small bowel transit | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78266 | Gastric emptying imaging study (eg, solid, liquid, or both); with small bowel and colon transit, multiple days | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78278 | Acute gastrointestinal blood loss imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78290 | Intestine imaging (eg, ectopic gastric mucosa, Meckel's localization, volvulus) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78291 | Peritoneal-venous shunt patency test (eg, for LeVeen, Denver shunt) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78300 | Bone and/or joint imaging; limited area | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78305 | Bone and/or joint imaging; multiple areas | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78306 | Bone and/or joint imaging; whole body | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78315 | Bone and/or joint imaging; 3 phase study | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78429 | PET myocardial, metabolic evaluation with concurrent CT | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78430 | PET myocardial, perfusion, single study with concurrent CT | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78431 | PET myocardial, perfusion, multiple studies, with concurrent CT | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78432 | PET myocardial combined perfusion with metabolic evaluation study | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78433 | PET myocardial combined perfusion with metabolic evaluation study with concurrent CT | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78434 | PET myocardial Absolute quantitation of myocardial blood flow (AQMBF) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78445 | Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging (ie, angiography, venography) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 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 | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 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/orstress | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 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) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 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) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78456 | Acute venous thrombosis imaging, peptide | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 78457 | Venous thrombosis imaging, venogram; unilateral | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78458 | Venous thrombosis imaging, venogram; bilateral | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78459 | PET myocardial, metabolic evaluation | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78466 | Planar, infarct avid; qualitative or quantitative | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78468 | Planar, infarct avid; with ejection fraction by first pass technique | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78469 | SPECT, infarct avid; with or w/o quantification | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78472 | Gated equilibrium; planar, single study, wall motion plus | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78473 | Gated equilibrium; planar, multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78481 | First pass tech; single study, wall motion study plus ejection fraction | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78483 | First pass tech; multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78491 | PET myocardial, perfusion, single study | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78492 | PET myocardial, perfusion, multiple studies | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78494 | Gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78579 | Pulmonary ventilation imaging (eg, aerosol or gas) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78580 | Pulmonary perfusion imaging (eg, particulate) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78582 | Pulmonary ventilation (eg, aerosol or gas) and perfusion imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78496 | Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with right ventricular ejection fraction by first pass technique | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78597 | Quantitative differential pulmonary perfusion, including imaging when performed | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78598 | Quantitative differential pulmonary perfusion and ventilation (eg, aerosol or gas),including imaging when performed | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78600 | Brain imaging, less than 4 static views; | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78601 | Brain imaging, less than 4 static views; with vascular flow | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78605 | Brain imaging, minimum 4 static views; | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78606 | Brain imaging, minimum 4 static views; with vascular flow | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78608 | PET brain, metabolic evaluation | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78610 | Brain imaging, vascular flow only | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78630 | Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); Cisternography | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 78635 | Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); ventriculography | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78645 | Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); shunt evaluation | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78650 | Cerebrospinal fluid leakage detection and localization | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78660 | Radiopharmaceutical dacryocystography | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78700 | Kidney imaging morphology; | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78701 | Kidney imaging morphology; with vascular flow | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78707 | Kidney imaging morphology; with vascular flow and function, single study Without pharmacological intervention | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78708 | Kidney imaging morphology; with vascular flow and function, single study, with pharmacological intervention (eg, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor and/or diuretic) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78709 | Kidney imaging morphology; with vascular flow and function, multiple studies, with and without pharmacological intervention (eg, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor and/or diuretic) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78725 | Kidney function study, non-imaging radioisotopic study | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78730 | Urinary bladder residual study (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78740 | Ureteral reflux study(radiopharmaceutical voiding cystogram) | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78761 | Testicular imaging with vascular flow | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78800 | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, single limited area (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, single (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, single | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78801 | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, 2 or more multiple areas (eg, abdomen and pelvis, head and chest), 1 or more days imaging or single area imaging over 2 or more days | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78802 | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, whole body, single day imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78803 | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT) , single area (eg, head, neck, chest, pelvis), single day imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 78804 | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); planar, whole body, requiring 2 or more days imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78811 | PET tumor imaging, limited | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78812 | PET tumor imaging, skull base to mid-thigh | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78813 | PET tumor imaging, whole body | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78814 | PET tumor imaging with concurrent CT, limited | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78815 | PET tumor imaging with concurrent CT, skull to midthigh | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78816 | PET tumor imaging with concurrent CT, whole body | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78830 | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) transmission scan for anatomical review, localization and determination/detection of pathology, single area (eg, head, neck, chest, pelvis), single day imaging | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78831 | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT), minimum 2 areas (eg, pelvis and knees, abdomen and pelvis), single day imaging, or single area imaging over 2 or more days | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 78832 | Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor, inflammatory process or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s) (includes vascular flow and blood pool imaging, when performed); tomographic (SPECT) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) transmission scan for anatomical review, localization and determination/detection of pathology, minimum 2 areas (eg, pelvis and knees, abdomen and pelvis), single day imaging, or single area imaging over 2 or more days | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 0042T | Cerebral perfusion analysis using computed tomography with contrast administration, including postprocessing of parametric maps with determination of cerebral blood flow, cerebral blood volume, and mean transit time | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 0633T | CT, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, unilateral; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 0634T | CT, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, unilateral; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 0635T | CT, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, unilateral; w/o contrast, followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 0636T | CT, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed bilateral; w/o contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |

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| 0637T | CT, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, bilateral; with contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 0638T | CT, breast, including 3D rendering, when performed, bilateral; w/o contrast, followed by contrast | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 0648T | Quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition (eg, fat, iron, water content), including multiparametric data acquisition, data preparation and transmission, interpretation and report, obtained without diagnostic MRI examination of the same anatomy (eg, organ, gland, tissue, target structure) during the same session | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |
| 0649T | Quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition (eg, fat, iron, water content), including multiparametric data acquisition, data preparation and transmission, interpretation and report, obtained with diagnostic MRI examination of the same anatomy (eg, organ, gland, tissue, target structure) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure | 1/1/2023 | 4/24/2023 | |