



## Diagnostic Imaging Prior Approval Code List Effective January 1, 2020 for Experience Health Medicare Advantage <sup>SM</sup> (HMO)

**NOTE: Unlisted and Miscellaneous health service codes should only be used if a specific code has not been established by the American Medical Association.**

<b>Computerized Tomography (CT)</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
<b>Abdomen</b>	74150	CT abdomen; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	74160	CT abdomen; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	74170	CT abdomen; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Abdomen/Pelvis Combination</b>	74176	Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material	1/1/2020	
	74177	Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	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	1/1/2020	
<b>Chest</b>	71250	CT thorax; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	71260	CT thorax; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	71270	CT thorax; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Upper Extremity</b>	73200	CT upper extremity; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	73201	CT upper extremity; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	73202	CT upper extremity; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Lower Extremity</b>	73700	CT lower extremity; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	73701	CT lower extremity; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	73702	CT lower extremity; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Head</b>	70450	CT head or brain; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	70460	CT head or brain; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	70470	CT head or brain; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Orbit</b>	70480	CT orbit, sella or posterior fossa; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	

	70481	CT orbit, sella or posterior fossa; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	70482	CT orbit, sella or posterior fossa; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Sinus</b>	70486	CT maxillofacial area; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	70487	CT maxillofacial area; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	70488	CT maxillofacial area; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Neck</b>	70490	CT soft tissue neck; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	70491	CT soft tissue neck; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	70492	CT soft tissue neck; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Pelvis</b>	72192	CT pelvis; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	72193	CT pelvis; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	72194	CT pelvis w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Cervical Spine</b>	72125	CT cervical spine; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	72126	CT cervical spine; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	72127	CT cervical spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Thoracic Spine</b>	72128	CT thoracic spine; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	72129	CT thoracic spine; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	72130	CT thoracic spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Lumbar</b>	72131	CT lumbar spine; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	72132	CT lumbar spine; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	72133	CT lumbar spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b><i>Computerized Tomography Angiography (CTA)</i></b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
<b>Abdomen</b>	74175	CTA abdomen	1/1/2020	
<b>Abdominal Arteries</b>	75635	CTA abdominal aorta & bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff	1/1/2020	
	74174	CTA abdomen & pelvis	1/1/2020	
<b>Chest</b>	71275	CTA chest (non-coronary)	1/1/2020	
<b>Upper Extremity</b>	73206	CTA upper extremity	1/1/2020	
<b>Lower Extremity</b>	73706	CTA lower extremity	1/1/2020	
<b>Head</b>	70496	CTA head	1/1/2020	
<b>Neck</b>	70498	CTA neck	1/1/2020	
<b>Pelvis</b>	72191	CTA pelvis	1/1/2020	

<b>Magnetic resonance Imaging (MRI)</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
<b>Abdomen</b>	74181	MRI abdomen; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	74182	MRI abdomen; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	74183	MRI abdomen; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
	76391	Magnetic resonance (e.g., vibration) elastography	1/1/2020	
<b>Bone Marrow</b>	77084	MRI bone marrow blood supply	1/1/2020	
<b>Breast</b>	77046	MRI breast, w/o contrast; unilateral	1/1/2020	
	77047	MRI breast, w/o contrast; bilateral	1/1/2020	
	77048	MRI breast, w/o contrast followed by contrast, including CAD; unilateral	1/1/2020	
	77049	MRI, breast, w/o contrast followed by contrast, including CAD; bilateral	1/1/2020	
<b>Chest</b>	71550	MRI chest; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	71551	MRI chest; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	71552	MRI chest; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Cardiac</b>	75557	MRI cardiac for morphology & function, w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	75559	MRI cardiac for morphology & function, w/o contrast; w/stress imaging	1/1/2020	
	75561	MRI cardiac for morphology & function, w/o contrast; followed by contrast & further sequences	1/1/2020	
	75563	MRI cardiac for morphology & function, w/o contrast; followed by contrast & further sequences; w/stress imaging	1/1/2020	
<b>Upper Extremity Non-Joint</b>	73218	MRI upper extremity, other than joint w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	73219	MRI upper extremity, other than joint with contrast	1/1/2020	
	73220	MRI upper extremity, other than joint w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Upper Extremity Any Joint</b>	73221	MRI upper extremity, any joint w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	73222	MRI upper extremity, any joint with contrast	1/1/2020	
	73223	MRI upper extremity, any joint w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Lower Extremity</b>	73718	MRI lower extremity, other than joint w/o contrast	1/1/2020	

	73719	MRI lower extremity, other than joint w contrast	1/1/2020	
	73720	MRI lower extremity, other than joint w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
	73721	MRI lower extremity, any joint w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	73722	MRI lower extremity, any joint w contrast	1/1/2020	
	73723	MRI lower extremity, any joint w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>TMJ</b>	70336	MRI temporomandibular joint(s)	1/1/2020	
<b>Orbit</b>	70540	MRI orbit, face and neck; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	70542	MRI orbit, face and neck; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	70543	MRI orbit, face and neck; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Brain</b>	70551	MRI brain; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	70552	2 MRI brain; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	70553	MRI brain; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Brain FMRI</b>	70554	FMRI brain; by tech	1/1/2020	
	70555	FMRI brain; by physician/psych	1/1/2020	
<b>Pelvis</b>	72195	MRI pelvis; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	72196	MRI pelvis; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	72197	MRI pelvis; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Cervical Spine</b>	72141	MRI cervical spine; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	72142	MRI cervical spine; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	72156	MRI cervical spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Thoracic Spine</b>	72146	MRI thoracic spine; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	72147	7 MRI thoracic spine; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	72157	MRI thoracic spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Lumbar Spine</b>	72148	MRI lumbar spine; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	72149	MRI lumbar spine; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	72158	MRI lumbar spine; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Fetal</b>	74712	MRI fetal; including placental and maternal pelvic imaging (initial gestation)	1/1/2020	
	74713	MRI fetal; including placental and maternal pelvic imaging (each additional gestation)	1/1/2020	

<b><i>Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA)</i></b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
<b>Abdomen</b>	74185	MRA abdomen; with or w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Chest</b>	71555	MRA chest; with or w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Upper Extremity</b>	73225	MRA upper extremity; with or w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Lower Extremity</b>	73725	MRA lower extremity; with or w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Head</b>	70544	MRA head; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	70545	MRA head; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	70546	MRA head; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Neck</b>	70547	MRA neck; w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	70548	MRA neck; with contrast	1/1/2020	
	70549	MRA neck; w/o contrast followed by contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Pelvis</b>	72198	MRA pelvis; with or w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
<b>Spinal Canal</b>	72159	MRA spinal canal and contents with or w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
<b><i>Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS)</i></b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
	76390	MR Spectroscopy ( <b>Non-covered by Original Medicare and Experience Health Medicare Advantage sm (HMO)</b> )	1/1/2020	
<b><i>Nuclear Cardiology</i></b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
<b>Myocardial Perfusion Imaging</b>	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	1/1/2020	
	78452	Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated	1/1/2020	

		technique, additional quantification, when performed); multiple studies, at rest and/or stress		
	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)	1/1/2020	
	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)	1/1/2020	
<b>Infarct</b>	78466	Planar, infarct avid; qualitative or quantitative	1/1/2020	
<b>Imaging</b>	78468	Planar, infarct avid; with ejection fraction by first pass technique	1/1/2020	
	78469	SPECT, infarct avid; with or w/o quantification	1/1/2020	
<b>Cardiac Blood Pool Imaging</b>	78472	Gated equilibrium; planar, single study, wall motion plus ejection fraction	1/1/2020	
	78473	Gated equilibrium; planar, multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	1/1/2020	
	78481	First pass tech; single study, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	1/1/2020	
	78483	First pass tech; multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	1/1/2020	
	78494	Gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction	1/1/2020	
<b>Positron Emission Tomography (PET)</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Date Ineffective</b>
<b>Brain Imaging</b>	78608	PET brain, metabolic evaluation	1/1/2020	
	78609	PET brain, perfusion evaluation <b>(Non-covered by Original Medicare and Experience Health Medicare Advantage SM (HMO))</b>	1/1/2020	

<b>Myocardial Imaging</b>	78459	PET myocardial, metabolic evaluation	1/1/2020	
	78491	PET myocardial, perfusion, single study	1/1/2020	
	78492	PET myocardial, perfusion, multiple studies	1/1/2020	
<b>Tumor Imaging</b>	78811	PET tumor imaging, limited	1/1/2020	
	78812	PET tumor imaging, skull base to mid-thigh	1/1/2020	
	78813	PET tumor imaging, whole body	1/1/2020	
	78814	PET tumor imaging with concurrent CT, limited	1/1/2020	
	78815	PET tumor imaging with concurrent CT, skull to mid-thigh	1/1/2020	
	78816	PET tumor imaging with concurrent CT, whole body	1/1/2020	
<b>Heart</b>	78429	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), single study; with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan	1/1/2020	
	78430	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic), with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan	1/1/2020	
	78431	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed); multiple studies at rest and stress (exercise or pharmacologic), with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan	1/1/2020	
	78432	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), combined perfusion with metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or	1/1/2020	

		ejection fraction[s], when performed), dual radiotracer (e.g., myocardial viability);		
	78433	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), combined perfusion with metabolic evaluation study (including ventricular wall motion[s] and/or ejection fraction[s], when performed), dual radiotracer (e.g., myocardial viability); with concurrently acquired computed tomography transmission scan	1/1/2020	
	78434	Absolute quantitation of myocardial blood flow (AQMBF), positron emission tomography (PET), rest and pharmacologic stress (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	1/1/2020	
<b><i>CTA Heart Including Structure and Morphology</i></b>	<b>CPT or HCPCS</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
	75574	CT angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image post processing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation)	1/1/2020	
<b><i>CT Heart for Calcium Scoring</i></b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
	75571	CT heart, w/o contrast, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	1/1/2020	
<b><i>CT Heart For Structure and Morphology</i></b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
	75572	CT heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image post processing, assessment of cardiac	1/1/2020	



		function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)		
	75573	CT heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology in the setting of congenital heart disease (including 3D image post processing, assessment of LV cardiac function, RV structure and function and evaluation)	1/1/2020	
<b><i>Diagnostic CT Colonography</i></b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
	74261	CT Colonography, diagnostic, including image post processing, w/o contrast	1/1/2020	
	74262	CT Colonography, diagnostic, including image post processing, with contrast	1/1/2020	
	74263	CT Colonography, screening, including image post processing, with contrast <b>**Please note: This not a covered procedure for Experience Health Medicare Advantage SM (HMO) members</b>	1/1/2020	
<b><i>Low Dose CT Lung Screening</i></b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Ineffective Date</b>
<b>Low Dose CT Lung Screening</b>	G0297	Low-dose Computed Tomography For Lung Cancer Screening	1/1/2020	