

Guidelines for Ordering CTs

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

	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 or Infection Lower (73701)	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 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	(75574 + 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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