

## REFERENCE GUIDE FOR ORDERING MRI EXAMINATIONS

Body Part	Reason for Exam	Comments	IV Contrast	Procedure Name	CPT
BRAIN / HEAD	Headache, Dementia, Dizziness, Stroke, Trauma, Neurodegenerative disease	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	No	MRI BRAIN WO CONTRAST (IMG269)	70551
	Tumor, MS, Infection/abscess, Cranial nerve dysfunction, Seizure, Mets	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI BRAIN W WO CONTRAST (IMG271)	70553
	Stroke, Aneurysm		No	MRI ANGIOGRAM HEAD WO CONTRAST (IMG263)	70544
	Venous thrombosis, Headache	Can be done WO contrast if renal impairment.	<u>YES</u>	MRI VENOGRAM HEAD W CONTRAST (IMG8411)	70545
	Tumors, Visual changes, Proptosis, Optic neuritis	Covers orbits, optic nerve.	<u>YES</u>	MRI ORBIT FACE NECK W WO CONTRAST (IMG262)	70543
NECK	Palpable mass, Head/neck cancer	<b>Enter location and size of mass in Comments section.</b> Covers superior to the hard palate to the arch of the aorta.	<u>YES</u>	MRI NECK SOFT TISSUE ONLY W WO CONTRAST (IMG1254)	70543
	Stenosis, Dissection.	Can be done WO contrast if renal impairment.	<u>YES</u>	MRI ANGIOGRAM NECK W WO CONTRAST (IMG268)	70549
CHEST	Thoracic aortic aneurysm, Dissection, Vessel patency	Can be done WO contrast if renal impairment.	<u>YES</u>	MRI ANGIOGRAM CHEST W WO CONTRAST (IMG1914)	71555
ABDOMEN	Abdominal pain, Jaundice, Duct stones, Biliary tree abnormalities	Patient must be NPO 6 hours prior to exam.	No	MRI ABDOMEN WO CONTRAST MRCP (IMG1040)	74181
	AAA, Unexplained HTN, Abdominal pain (ischemia)	Covers abdominal aorta and major branches.	<u>YES</u>	MRI ANGIOGRAM ABDOMEN W CONTRAST (IMG1547)	74185
	Various abnormalities of the abdominal organs	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI ABDOMEN W WO CONTRAST (IMG321)	74183
PELVIS	Fracture, Bone tumor, Unexplained bone pain in the pelvis	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	No	MRI PELVIS WO CONTRAST (IMG289)	72195
	Cancer of the pelvic soft tissue organs, Endometriosis, Fibroids, Tumor, Ovarian cyst	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI PELVIS W WO CONTRAST (IMG291)	72197
	Claudication, Arterial stenosis, PVD, Cold foot	Covers arteries from the abdominal aorta to through the feet.	<u>YES</u>	MRI ANGIOGRAM ABDOMEN AND BILAT LOWER EXTREMITY RUNOFF W CONTRAST (IMG2476)	74185 73725 72198
HIP	Labral tear, Ligament tear	<b>Enter side(s) of concern in Comments section.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI HIP RIGHT ARTHROGRAM W CONTRAST (IMG1414) MRI HIP LEFT ARTHROGRAM W CONTRAST (IMG1226)	73722
	Palpable mass, Osteomyelitis, Erosive arthritis, Lytic lesion, Infection, Abscess, Myeloma	<b>Enter side(s) of concern in Comments section.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI HIP RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG316) MRI HIP LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG317)	73723
	Injury, Fracture, Pain, Swelling, Ligament/tendon/muscle injury, Loose bodies	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	No	MRI HIP RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG1409) MRI HIP LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG1410)	73721

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SPINE	Disc herniation, Stenosis, Extremity weakness, Paresthesia, Fracture, Trauma	<b>Specify part of spine in Comments section.</b>	No	MRI CERVICAL SPINE WO CONTRAST (IMG279) MRI THORACIC SPINE WO CONTRAST (IMG281) MRI LUMBAR SPINE WO CONTRAST (IMG283)	72141 72146 72148
	Metastasis, Tumor, Infection	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI CERVICAL SPINE W WO CONTRAST (IMG285) MRI THORACIC SPINE W WO CONTRAST (IMG286) MRI LUMBAR SPINE W WO CONTRAST (IMG287)	72156 72157 72158
	Fracture, SI joint arthritis	Covers sacrum.	No	MRI SACRUM WO CONTRAST (IMG1290)	72195
	Palpable mass, Osteomyelitis, Erosive arthritis, Infection, Abscess, Myeloma, Lytic lesion	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI KNEE RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1416) MRI KNEE LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1418)  MRI ANKLE RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1415) MRI ANKLE LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1417)	73723
	Thoracic outlet syndrome, Trauma		No	MRI BRACHIAL PLEXUS LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG2385) MRI BRACHIAL PLEXUS RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG2388)	73221
	Lesions of the brachial plexus		<u>YES</u>	MRI BRACHIAL PLEXUS LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG2384) MRI BRACHIAL PLEXUS RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG2387)	73223

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<b>EXTREMITIES (Upper)</b>	Injury, Fracture, Pain, Swelling, Ligament/tendon/muscle injury, Loose bodies	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	No	MRI SHOULDER RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG1331) MRI SHOULDER LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG1332)  MRI ELBOW RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG1329) MRI ELBOW LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG 1330)  MRI WRIST RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG1327) MRI WRIST LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG1328)  MRI HUMERUS RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG294) MRI HUMERUS LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG293)  MRI RADIUS ULNA RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG1751) MRI RADIUS ULNA LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG1750)  MRI HAND RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG1753) MRI HAND LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG1752)	73221          73218
	Palpable mass, Osteomyelitis, Erosive arthritis, Infection, Abscess, Myeloma, Lytic lesion	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI SHOULDER RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG 1341) MRI SHOULDER LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1346)  MRI ELBOW RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1340) MRI ELBOW LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1345)  MRI WRIST RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1339) MRI WRIST LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1344)	73223
	Palpable mass, Osteomyelitis, Erosive arthritis, Infection, Abscess, Myeloma, Lytic lesion	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI HUMERUS RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG298) MRI HUMERUS LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG297)  MRI RADIUS ULNA RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1322) MRI RADIUS ULNA LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1321)  MRI HAND RIGHT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1323) MRI HAND LEFT W WO CONTRAST (IMG1324)	73220
	Labral tear/Rotator cuff tear,/Ligament tear	<b>Enter specific indications in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.</b>	<u>YES</u>	MRI SHOULDER RIGHT ARTHROGRAM W CONTRAST (IMG1338) MRI SHOULDER LEFT ARTHROGRAM W CONTRAST (IMG1343)  MRI WRIST RIGHT ARTHROGRAM W CONTRAST (IMG1336) MRI WRIST LEFT ARTHROGRAM W CONTRAST (IMG1608)	73222

