

REFERENCE GUIDE FOR ORDERING CT EXAMINATIONS

Body Part	Reason for Exam	Comments	* Oral Contrast	** IV Contrast	Procedure Name	CPT
HEAD (Top of maxillary sinus through top of the skull)	Acute trauma/CVA/TIA/Bleed, Hydrocephalus, Dementia, Psychosis, Nausea, Vomiting, Headache.		N/A	No	CT HEAD WO CONTRAST (IMG181)	70450
	F/U Metastasis, F/U Stroke, F/U Hemorrhage, Ischemia, F/U Trauma, Vertigo.		N/A	<u>YES</u>	CT HEAD W CONTRAST (IMG182)	70460
	Mass, Tumor, Metastasis (new diagnosis), Abscess, Headache, Seizure, Infection.		N/A	<u>YES</u>	CT HEAD W WO CONTRAST (IMG183)	70470
	Aneurysm, Bleed.	If suspect subtle bleed, note in Comments, "Include non con head with CTA."	N/A	<u>YES</u>	CT ANGIOGRAM HEAD W CONTRAST (IMG2013)	70496
	Acute stroke symptoms / possible treatment.	Stroke Protocol.	N/A	No	CT HEAD WO CONTRAST ACUTE STROKE (IMG3113)	70450
SINUS (maxillary through frontal)	Sinus congestion.	Order a LTD Sinus if want only 1 view of each sinus.	N/A	No	CT MAXILLOFACIAL WO CONTRAST (IMG2375)	70486
ORBIT (Orbital floor through supraorbital ridge)	Trauma, Fracture, Foreign body (facial area).	Order ORBITS if only orbital area.	N/A	No	CT ORBITS SELLA POST FOSSA IAC WO CONTRAST (IMG184)	70480
		Order MAXILLOFACIAL if entire face area.			CT MAXILLOFACIAL WO CONTRAST (IMG2375)	70486
	Orbital cellulitis, Mass, Infection, Abscess (facial area).	Order ORBITS if only orbital area.	N/A	<u>YES</u>	CT ORBIT SELLA POST FOSSA IAC W CONTRAST (IMG1239)	70481
		Order MAXILLOFACIAL if entire face area.			CT MAXILLOFACIAL W CONTRAST (IMG2373)	70487
NECK	Swelling, Mass, Tumor, Pain, Infection, Abscess, Cancer, Lymphadenopathy, Perforation, Salivary mass.	Please note in Comments section if physician requests oral contrast.	No	<u>YES</u>	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W CONTRAST (IMG192)	70491
	Aneurysm, Dissection, Stenosis, Stroke symptoms, Vascular injury/trauma	For evaluation of carotid & vertebral arteries.	N/A	<u>YES</u>	CT ANGIOGRAM NECK W CONTRAST (IMG2016)	70498
CHEST	Pulmonary embolus, + d-Dimer test, Thoracic aorta dissection, Aortic injury, SOB, Chest pain, Dyspnea, Post op.	Enter specific indications (diagnosis) in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.	N/A	<u>YES</u>	CT ANGIOGRAM CHEST W CONTRAST (IMG2365)	71275
	Nodules, Cancer, Staging, Lymphoma, Neoplasm, Consolidation, Hemoptysis, Difficulty swallowing, Mass, Post op evaluation, Hematoma.	Enter specific indications (diagnosis) in Comments to trigger correct scan protocol.	N/A	<u>YES</u>	CT CHEST W CONTRAST (IMG202)	71260
	Nodule (follow up), COPD.		N/A	No	CT CHEST WO CONTRAST (IMG200)	71250
HIGH RESOLUTION CHEST	Interstitial lung disease, Fibrosis, Asbestosis.	Put "HI RES CHEST" in Comments in Epic.	N/A	No	CT CHEST HIGH RESOLUTION WO CONTRAST (IMG1263)	71250

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ABDOMEN (Above diaphragm to top of iliac crests)	Generalized pain, Screening, Contraindication to IV Contrast.	Type in Comments if pt has allergic reaction or high GFR.	<u>YES</u>	No	CT ABDOMEN WO CONTRAST (IMG785)	74150
	RUQ/LUQ pain, Epigastric pain, Initial cancer staging.		<u>YES</u>	<u>YES</u>	CT ABDOMEN W CONTRAST (IMG237)	74160
	Renal mass, Adrenal mass, Liver mass, Elevated LFTs, Portal hypertension, Portal vein thrombosis, Pancreatic mass, Pseudocyst/biliary obstruction, Pancreatitis.	Enter specific organs of interest and/or indication (diagnosis) in Comments.	<u>YES</u>	<u>YES</u>	CT ABDOMEN W WO CONTRAST (IMG238)	74170
	Mesenteric artery stenosis/thrombus/ischemia.		No	<u>YES</u>	CT ANGIOGRAM ABDOMEN W CONTRAST (IMG2010)	74175
PELVIS (Top of iliac crests through lesser trochanters)	Bone tumor, Pelvic/hip fracture, Trauma to bony pelvic structures.		No	No	CT PELVIS WO CONTRAST (IMG217)	72192
	Drain check, Abscess, Fistula, Mass, Prostate carcinoma, Pelvic pain.		<u>YES</u>	<u>YES</u>	CT PELVIS W CONTRAST (IMG218)	72193
	Bladder cancer, Bladder tumors.	Type "CT Cystogram" in Comments. Contrast will be administered via Foley.	No	<u>YES</u>		
	DVT.		No	<u>YES</u>		
ABDOMEN & PELVIS	Stone, Hematuria, Flank pain.	State " KUB " or " STONES " in Comments	No	No	CT RENAL STONE WO CONTRAST (IMG784)	74176
	Abdominal distention, Abscess, Cancer, Cirrhosis, Colitis, Crohn's, Diverticulitis, Fever, Hernia, Pain, Perforation, Pyelonephritis, Mets, Trauma, Small bowel obstruction, Splenomegaly, Weight loss.	Enter specific organs of interest and/or indication (diagnosis) in Comments. State "Oral Contrast" in Comments or will not be administered.	<u>YES</u>	<u>YES</u>	CT ABDOMEN PELVIS W CONTRAST (IMG794)	74177
	RLQ pain, Fever, Elevated WBC.	If under 15 years of age, ultrasound should be performed first.	No	<u>YES</u>		
	Gonadal vein thrombosis following GYN surgery and/or recent delivery.	Enter delivery/surgery date in Comments.	No	<u>YES</u>		
	Aortic dissection (acute or chronic), Trauma.		No	<u>YES</u>	CT ANGIOGRAM CHEST ABDOMEN PELVIS (IMG2353)	71275 74174
	AAA, Back pain, Low back pain, Evaluate known and/or leaking aneurysm, Pre or post surgical AAA stent evaluation.		No	<u>YES</u>	CT ANGIOGRAM ABDOMEN PELVIS W CONTRAST (IMG2009)	74174
	Claudication, Leg ulcers, PVD.		No	<u>YES</u>	CT ANGIOGRAM ABDOMEN AORTA BILAT FEMORAL RUNOFF W CONTRAST (IMG1663)	75635
	Stomach, Small bowel disorders, Crohn's disease, IBS, Inflammatory processes.	State if patient is actively bleeding. Specific oral contrast administered on site one hour prior to exam.	<u>YES</u>	<u>YES</u>	CT ENTEROGRAPHY W CONTRAST (IMG1427)	74177

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PEDIATRIC ≤ 15 years of age	Review indications with a radiologist prior to ordering any pediatric exams.				REVIEW WITH RADIOLOGIST PRIOR TO ORDERING	
SPINE	Routine non traumatic injury, Neck/arm pain, Degenerative disease, Disc disease, Herniated disc, Stenosis, Pain, Traumatic fracture, Subluxation.	Specify part of spine in Comments.	N/A	No	CT CERVICAL SPINE WO CONTRAST (IMG207)	72125
		Remove patient jewelry, hair clips, hearing aids prior to sending patient to CT.			CT THORACIC SPINE WO CONTRAST (IMG210)	72128
					CT LUMBAR SPINE WO CONTRAST (IMG213)	72131
	Post op infection, Tumor, Myelitis.	Specify part of spine in Comments.	N/A	<u>YES</u>	CT CERVICAL SPINE W CONTRAST (IMG208)	72126
		Remove patient jewelery, hair clips, hearing aids prior to sending patient to CT.			CT THORACIC SPINE W CONTRAST (IMG211)	72129
					CT LUMBAR SPINE W CONTRAST (IMG214)	72132
EXTREMITIES	Fracture, Abnormal pathology.	Order "WRIST" if only carpal area.	N/A	No	CT WRIST LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG3906) CT WRIST RIGHT WO CONTRAST(IMG3909)	73200
		Order "HAND" if entire wrist and hand.			CT HAND LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG3794) CT HAND RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG3797)	
	Fracture, Abnormal pathology.	Includes ankle and foot.	N/A	No	CT ANKLE LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG3736) CT ANKLE RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG3739)	73700
Fracture, Abnormal pathology.	Includes shoulder and scapula.	N/A	No	CT SHOULDER LEFT WO CONTRAST (IMG3894) CT SHOULDER RIGHT WO CONTRAST (IMG3897)	73200	