

Radiology Coding Guide

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) CPT Coding Guide

Brain

MRI BRAIN WO CONTRAST	70551
MRI BRAIN W/WO CONTRAST	70553
MRI PITUITARY W/WO CONTRAST	70553
MRI INTRA-AUDITORY CANAL W/WO CON...	70553
MRA BRAIN W CONTRAST	70545

Chest

MRI CARDIAC W/WO CONTRAST	75561
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Upper Extremities

MRI SHOULDER RIGHT WO CONTRAST	73221
MRI SHOULDER LEFT WO CONTRAST	73221

Abdomen / Pelvis

MRI PROSTATE W/WO CONTRAST	72197
MRI ABDOMEN W/WO CONTRAST	74183
MRI PELVIS W/WO CONTRAST	72197

Head & Neck

MRI NECK SOFT TISSUE W/WO CONTRAST...	70543
MRA NECK W CONTRAST.....	70548

C-Spine

MRI CERVICAL SPINE WO CONTRAST	72141
MRI CERVICAL SPINE W/WO CONTRAST	72156

T-Spine

MRI THORACIC SPINE W/WO CONTRAST	72157
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L-Spine

MRI LUMBAR SPINE WO CONTRAST.....	72148
MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/WO CONTRAST	72158

Lower Extremities

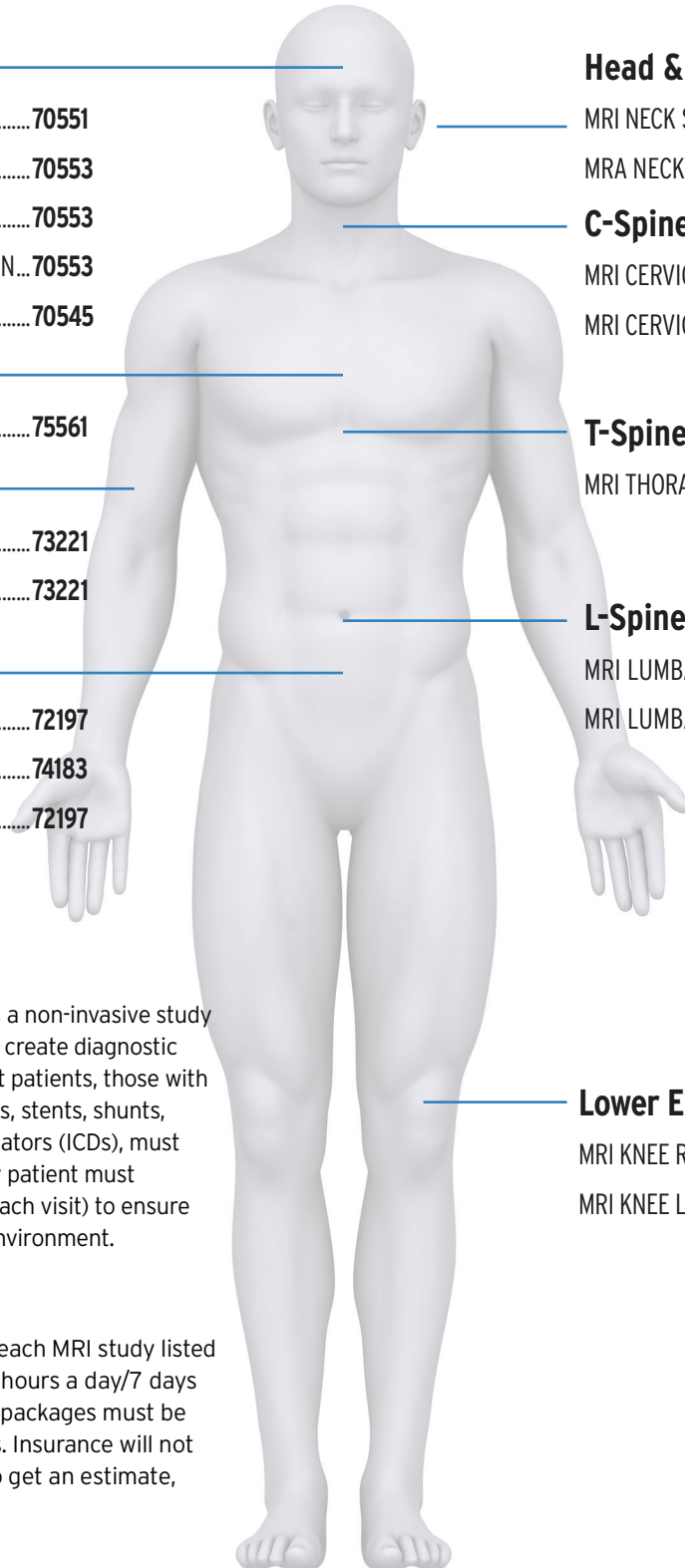
MRI KNEE RIGHT WO CONTRAST	73721
MRI KNEE LEFT WO CONTRAST	73721

MRI Safety

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a non-invasive study which uses a strong magnetic field to create diagnostic images. Although MRI is safe for most patients, those with contraindicated implants, such as clips, stents, shunts, pacemakers and cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs), must follow extra safety precautions. Every patient must complete multi-step screenings (for each visit) to ensure every patient is safe inside the MRI environment.

Cash Pricing Available

UCLA Health offers cash pricing for each MRI study listed and estimate prices are available 24 hours a day/7 days a week on our website. Cash-pricing packages must be paid in advance of receiving services. Insurance will not be billed. For more information or to get an estimate, visit uclahealth.org/cash-pricing.



Computerized Tomography (CT) CPT Coding Guide

Brain

CT BRAIN WO CONTRAST70450

Head & Neck

CT SINUS WO CONTRAST70486

CT NECK W CONTRAST70491

CT TEMPORAL BONES WO CONTRAST70480

Chest

CT CHEST W CONTRAST71260

CT CHEST WO CONTRAST71250

CTA CORONARY W CONTRAST75574

CTA CHEST W CONTRAST71275

CTA CHEST W/WO CONTRAST71275

CT CORONARY CALCIFICATION
SCREENING WO CONTRAST75571

CT LUNG CANCER SCREENING
WO CONTRAST LOW DOSEG0297

Abdomen / Pelvis

CT ABDOMEN PELVIS W CONTRAST74177

CT ABDOMEN PELVIS W/WO CONTRAST74178

CT ABDOMEN PELVIS WO CONTRAST74176

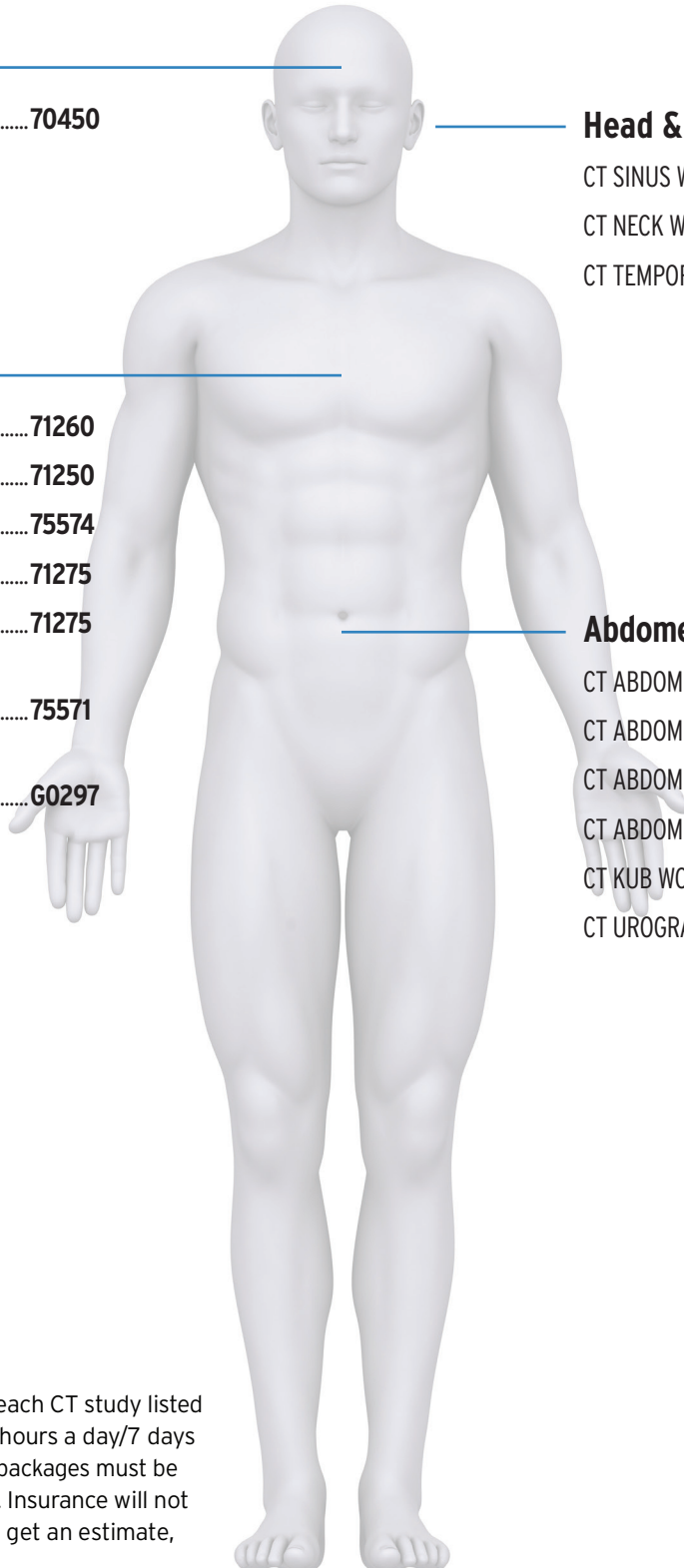
CT ABDOMEN W/WO CONTRAST74170

CT KUB WO CONTRAST74176

CT UROGRAM W/WO CONTRAST74178

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Interventional Radiology & Oncology - Common Procedures

Brain

- IR EMBOLIZATION CEREBRAL (ONC/IR)
- IR EMBOLIZATION EXTRACRANIAL HEAD NECK (ONC/IR)
- IR CLOT RETRIEVAL (IR)
- IR INFUSION VASOSPASM (ONC/IR)
FOR ARTERIAL INFUSION
FOR VENOUS INFUSION
- IR ANGIOGRAM SPINAL (IR)
- IR WADA TEST (IR)
- IR PTA CAROTID ARTERY (IR)
- IR EMBOLIZATION SKULL BASE TUMOR (ONC)

Spine

- FL EPIDURAL INJECTION LUMBAR SPINE (IR)
- FL NERVE BLOCK LUMBOSACRAL 1 LEVEL (IR)
- FL FACET INJECTION LUMBAR (BILATERAL, LEFT) (IR)

Abdomen / Pelvis

- IR EMBOLIZATION HEPATIC (ONC)
- IR TRANSCATHETER LIVER BIOPSY (ONC/IR)
- IR GASTROSTOMY TUBE PLACEMENT (IR)
- IR TRANSHEPATIC CHOLANGIOGRAM (ONC/IR)
- IR TUBE CHANGE BILIARY (ONC/IR)
- IR GASTROSTOMY TUBE CHANGE (IR)
- IR TIPS PROCEDURE (ONC/IR)
- IR GASTROJEJUNOSTOMY TUBE CHANGE (IR)
- IR TRANSHEPATIC BILIARY TUBE PLACEMENT (IR)
- IR BILIARY TUBE EXCHANGE (IR)
- FL FACET INJECTION LUMBAR (BILATERAL, LEFT) (IR)

Shoulder

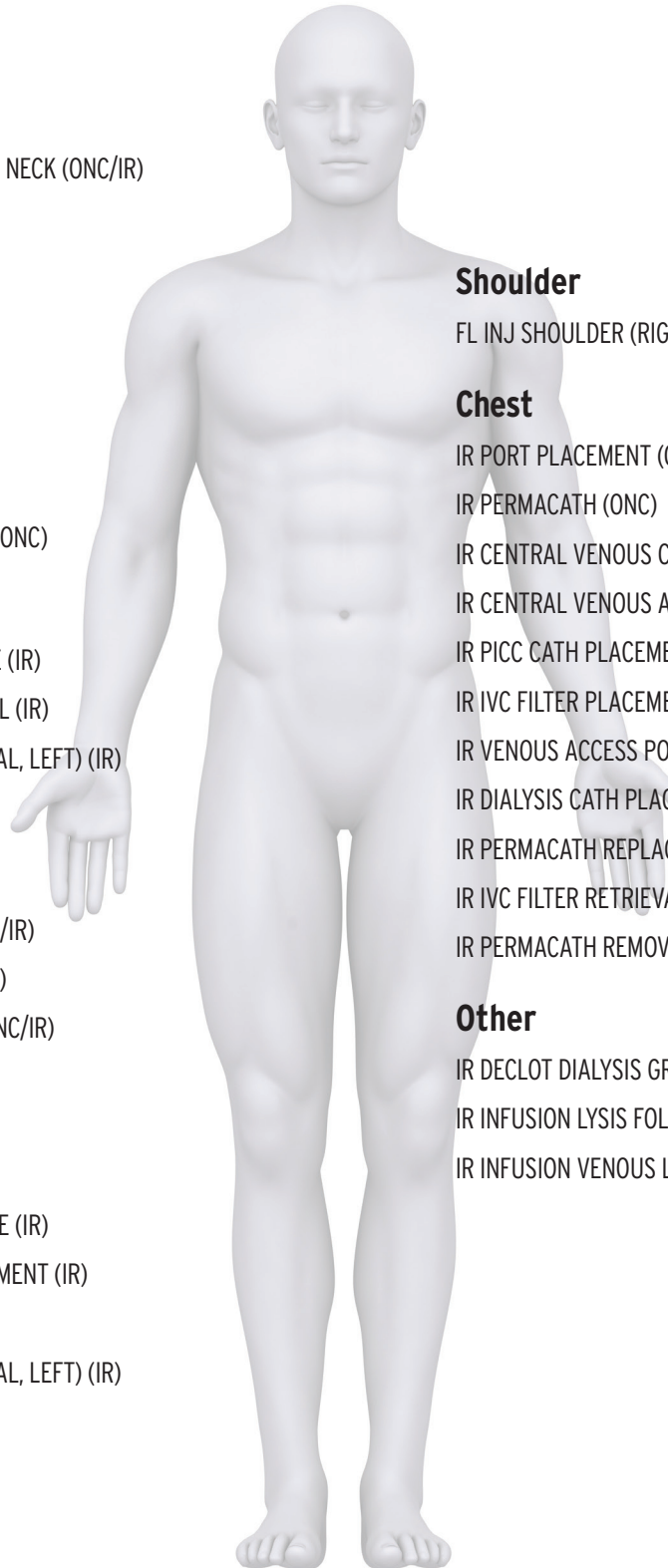
- FL INJ SHOULDER (RIGHT, LEFT) CT-MRI ARTHROGRAM (IR)

Chest

- IR PORT PLACEMENT (ONC)
- IR PERMACATH (ONC)
- IR CENTRAL VENOUS CATH PLACEMENT (ONC)
- IR CENTRAL VENOUS ACCESS REMOVAL (ONC)
- IR PICC CATH PLACEMENT AGES 5Y OR MORE VIA FLUORO (ONC)
- IR IVC FILTER PLACEMENT (IR)
- IR VENOUS ACCESS PORT REMOVAL (ONC)
- IR DIALYSIS CATH PLACEMENT (IR)
- IR PERMACATH REPLACEMENT (ONC).
- IR IVC FILTER RETRIEVAL (IR)
- IR PERMACATH REMOVAL (ONC)

Other

- IR DECLOT DIALYSIS GRAFT (IR)
- IR INFUSION LYSIS FOLLOW UP (ONC)
- IR INFUSION VENOUS LYSIS (ONC)



Best Modality

The best modality for common patient conditions include:

MRI best for:

- Arthrogram
- Biliary Imaging
- Brachial Plexus
- Brain Tumor or Metastases
- Cervical Non-Trauma
- Female Pelvis
- Hypervascular Liver Lesions
- Internal Auditory Canals
- Joint, Soft Tissue Injury or Infection
- Liver Mass Characterization
- Lumbar Non-Trauma
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Parkinson's
- Pituitary/Sella/Orbits
- Thoracic Non-Trauma

PET/CT best for:

- Cancer Follow-Up
- Cancer Staging/Restaging

CT best for:

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Abdominal & Pelvic Pain
- Brain/Head Trauma
- C-Spine Trauma
- Calcium Scoring
- Carotid/Renal Artery (CTA)
- Facial Bones/Orbit Trauma
- Interstitial Lung Disease
- Intracranial Hemorrhage
- Lung Nodule
- Obstructive Lung Disease
- Pancreatic Mass
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Renal Mass/Stone
- Sinus
- Soft Tissue Neck

Ultrasound best for:

- Evaluation of Pregnancy
- Pelvic Mass/Pain (female)
- RUQ Pain
- Thyroid

Locations and Scheduling

UCLA Radiology offers radiologic services in the following locations:

- Westwood
- Manhattan Beach
- Santa Monica
- Santa Clarita

Additional Imaging locations:

- Palos Verdes
- Thousand Oaks
- Porter Ranch
- Torrance
- Redondo Beach
- Woodland Hills

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