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-AUDITOARY CANAL W/WO CON... 70553
- MRA BRAIN W CONTRAST .................. 70545

**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

**L-Spine**
- MRI LUMBAR SPINE WO CONTRAST......... 72148
- MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/WO CONTRAST ...... 72158

**Abdomen / Pelvis**
- MRI PROSTATE W/WO CONTRAST ............ 72197
- MRI ABDOMEN W/WO CONTRAST ............ 74183
- MRI PELVIS W/WO CONTRAST ............... 72197

**Upper Extremities**
- MRI SHOULDER RIGHT WO CONTRAST ....... 73221
- MRI SHOULDER LEFT WO CONTRAST .......... 73221

**Chest**
- MRI CARDIAC W/WO CONTRAST ................ 75561

**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.

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Computerized Tomography (CT) CPT Coding Guide

**Brain**
- CT BRAIN WO CONTRAST .......................... 70450

**Chest**
- CT CHEST W CONTRAST .......................... 71260
- CT CHEST WO CONTRAST ......................... 71250
- CTA CORONARY W CONTRAST ..................... 75574
- CTA CHEST W CONTRAST ......................... 71275
- CTA CHEST W/WO CONTRAST ..................... 71275
- CT CORONARY CALCIFICATION SCREENING WO CONTRAST ......................... 75571
- CT LUNG CANCER SCREENING WO CONTRAST LOW DOSE ......................... 60297

**Head & Neck**
- CT SINUS WO CONTRAST ......................... 70486
- CT NECK W CONTRAST .......................... 70491
- CT TEMPORAL BONES WO CONTRAST .......... 70480

**Abdomen / Pelvis**
- CT ABDOMEN PELVIS W CONTRAST .............. 74177
- CT ABDOMEN PELVIS W/WO CONTRAST ........ 74178
- CT ABDOMEN W/WO CONTRAST .................. 74170
- CT KUB WO CONTRAST .......................... 74176
- CT UROGRAM W/WO CONTRAST .................. 74178

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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 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:

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### Locations and Scheduling

UCLA Radiology offers radiologic services in the following locations:

- Westwood
- Santa Monica
- Manhattan Beach
- Santa Clarita
- Palos Verdes
- Porter Ranch
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