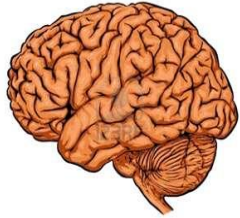



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Head 	Brain	Trauma Headaches CVA Stroke/Bleed Alzheimer's Memory Loss, Confusion	Shunt check Hydrocephalus TIA Change in mental Status Dizziness, Vertigo	No	No	CT Head w/o 70450
		Mass/Tumor Infection Meningioma Metastatic Staging	Melanoma HIV Cerebral Aneurysm (MRI Preferred)	Hydrate for IV	Yes	Head w/ & w/o (*MR Brain may be preferred if patient is able)
	Orbits	Trauma Fracture	Foreign Body Bony Abnormalities	No	No	CT Orbits w/o 70480
		Graves Disease Mass, swelling Pain	Abscess Cellulitis	Hydrate	Yes	CT Orbits w/ 70481
	Sinus	Sinusitis Mass (w/contrast) Pain Foreign body	Congestion Nasal polyps Deviated septum Sinus headache	No	No	CT Sinus w/o 70486
		Tumor Swelling, Mass in face	Infection Abscess	Hydrate	Yes	CT maxillofacial w/ 70487
	Face (from above orbits to below mandible)	Trauma Pain	Fracture Bony Abnormalities	No	No	CT Maxillofacial w/o 70486
		Temporal Bones/Mastoids	Congenital hearing loss Tinnitus Trauma	Cholesteatoma Mass in ear	No	No
	Neck	Focal mass Swollen lymph nodes Lymphoma	Dysphagia Goiter Esophageal cancer	Hydrate	Yes	CT soft tissue neck w/ 70491
		Salivary gland stone		No	No	CT soft tissue neck w/o 70490

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Abdomen & Pelvis	Abdomen: General (from the Lung Bases to the Iliac Crest)	Abdominal pain RUQ or LUQ pain Abnormal US Neoplasm	Mass Weight Loss Hernia / Umbilical (no IV) Trauma	Yes Hydrate	Yes	CT abdomen w/	74160
	Abdomen & Pelvis: General (From the Lung Bases to Pubis)	Mass	Weight Loss	Yes Hydrate	Yes	CT abdomen w/ CT pelvis w/	74160 & 72193
		Abdominal pain, Pelvic pain	Hernia (no IV)				
		RLQ & LLQ pain	Trauma				
		Appendicitis (no IV)	Rectal bleeding				
	Lymphoma	Constipation, obstruction					
	Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea	IBD					
	Bloody stools	METS					
	Diverticulitis	Ovarian cancer staging					
	Diverticulosis	Prostate, colon cancer staging					
	Abnormal US	All cancer staging except melanoma or carcinoid					
	Neoplasm						
		Cancer staging for melanoma	Carcinoid	Yes Hydrate	Yes	CT abdomen w/ & w/o CT pelvis w/	74170 & 72193
Pelvis: General (From Iliac Crest to Pubis)	LLQ or RLQ pain	Ovarian cancer	Yes Hydrate	Yes	CT pelvis w/	72193	
	Pelvic pain	Inguinal hernia (no IV)					
	Groin pain	Trauma					
	Abnormal pelvic US	Adnexal mass					
	Pelvic mass						
CT Abd / Pelvis	Crohn's disease		Yes	Yes	CT abdomen w/ CT pelvis w/	74160 & 72193	
	Suspected small bowel tumors						
	Bowel obstruction						
	Mesenteric / Intestinal bleeding						
	Suspected GI bleeding						
	Evaluation of bowel patency						

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Adrenal / Pancreas Renal	Abdomen: Liver	Increased LFT's RUQ pain Abnormal abdominal US Jaundice H/o liver cancer Cirrhosis	Hepatoma Hemachromatosis Hemangioma Hepatitis Liver transplant	Yes Hydrate	Yes	CT abdomen w/ & w/o	74170
	Abdomen / Pelvic: Renal Stone	Hematuria Flank pain Low back pain Urinary frequency	Stone Prostatitis Dysuria	No	No	CT abdomen w/o & CT pelvis w/o	74150 & 72192
	Abdomen / Pelvis: Tri-phase Renal	Hematuria Flank Pain Hydronephrosis Low back pain Abnormal US	Polycystic kidney disease H/o stones H/o renal cancer Hypertension Renal failure, mass, transplant	Yes Hydrate	Yes	CT abdomen w/ & w/o	74170
	Abdomen / Pelvis: CT Urogram	Abnormal cystogram Hematuria Sdysuria Bladder mass or tumor	H/o renal cancer Abnormal renal US Stone Suspected renal mass	Hydrate	Yes	CT abdomen w/& w/o CT pelvis w/ & w/o	74170 & 72194
	Adrenal	Adrenal mass		No	No**	CT abdomen w/o	74150
General Chest	Chest	Abnormal CXR	Neoplasm	Hydrate	Yes	CT Chest w/contrast	71260
		Adenopathy	Abscess				
		Pneumonia	Pulmonary Effusion				
		Cough	Dissection				
		Hemoptysis	Lung Lesion				
		Sarcoidosis	Lymphadenopathy				
		Hilar abnormality	Asbestos exposure				
		Hx cancer, tumor, mets	Shortness of breath				
		Interstitial disease	Chest Pain				
Fibrosis	COPD/emphysema	Hydrate	Yes	CT Chest w/ & w/o Hi-resolution	71270		
Bronchiectasis	Asbestos exposure						

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General Chest	Chest (Cont.)	Lung nodule follow up Chronic cough Bony abnormality H/o chronic smoking Rib fractures, trauma Pulmonary Nodule	No	No	CT Chest w/o contrast	71250
CTA Chest	Chest	Pulmonary Embolism Thoracic Aneurysm (TAA) Aortic Dissection Enlarged aortic arch (TAA)	Hydrate	Yes	CTA Chest w/contrast	
Musculoskeletal 	Extremities: Upper Hand, wrist, elbow, radius/ ulna, humerus, shoulder	Pain Fusion Arthritis Malunion Fracture	No	No	CT w/o contrast Upper extremity Lower extremity	 73200 73700
	Lower Foot, ankle, knee, hip, tibia/fibula, femur	Infection (MRI more sensitive) Tumor/mass/cancer/mets Cellulitis	Hydrate	Yes	CT w/contrast Upper extremity Lower extremity	 73201 73701
	Spine	Pain, trauma, fracture, fusion	No	No	CT w/o contrast Cervical Thoracic Lumbar	 72125 72128 72131
		Infection (MRI more sensitive) Tumor, mass, cancer, mets	Hydrate	Yes	CT w/contrast Cervical Thoracic Lumbar	 72126 72129 72132
	Pelvis Hips Acetabulum	Pain Arthritis Fracture Bone Lesions	No	No	CT pelvis w/o contrast	72192
		Soft tissue mass Infection Tumor/ mets / cancer Cellulitis Abscess	Hydrate	Yes	CT pelvis w/ contrast	72193

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CT Angiography	CTA Abdomen	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Renal artery stenosis Dissection Retroperitoneal bleed	Trauma Abnormal US Post stent grafting Mesenteric ischemia	Hydrate	Yes	CTA Abdomen	74175
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