



UnitedHealthcare radiology prior authorization CPT code list

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CPT Code	Description	Modality	CPT Code	Description	Modality
70450	CT HEAD/BRN C-MATRL	CT	72132	CT LMBR SPI C+ MATRL	CT
70460	CT HEAD/BRN C+ MATRL	CT	72133	CT LMBR SPI C-/C+	CT
70470	CT HEAD/BRN C-/C+	CT	72191	CT ANGIOGRAPHY PELVIS W/CONTRAST/ NONCONTRAST	CT
70480	CT ORBIT SELLA/POST FOSSA/EAR C-MATRL	CT	72192	CT PELVIS C-MATRL	CT
70481	CT ORBIT SELLA/POST FOSSA/EAR C+MATRL NONCONTRAST	CT	72193	CT PELVIS C+ MATRL	CT
70482	CT ORBIT SELLA/POST FOSSA/EAR C-/C+	CT	72194	CT PELVIS C-/C+	CT
70486	CT MAXLFCL AREA C-MATRL	CT	73200	CT UXTR C-MATRL	CT
70487	CT MAXLFCL AREA C+ MATRL	CT	73201	CT UXTR C+ MATRL	CT
70488	CT MAXLFCL AREA C-/C+	CT	73202	CT UXTR C-/C+	CT
70490	CT SOFT TISS NCK C-MATRL	CT	73206	CT ANGIOGRAPHY UPPER EXTREMITY	CT
70491	CT SOFT TISS NCK C+ MATRL	CT	73700	CT LXTR C-MATRL	CT
70492	CT SOFT TISS NCK C-/C+	CT	73701	CT LXTR C+ MATRL	CT
70496	CT ANGIOGRAPHY HEAD W/CONTRAST/ NONCONTRAST	CT	73702	CT LXTR C-/C+	CT
70498	CT ANGIOGRAPHY NECK W/CONTRAST/ NONCONTRAST	CT	73706	CT ANGIOGRAPHY LOWER EXTREMITY	CT
71250	CT THORAX C-MATRL	CT	74150	CT ABD C-MATRL	CT
71260	CT THORAX C+ MATRL	CT	74160	CT ABD C+ MATRL	CT
71270	CT THORAX C-/C+	CT	74170	CT ABD C-/C+	CT
71275	CT ANGIOGRAPHY CHEST W/CONTRAST/ NONCONTRAST	CT	74174	CT ANGIO ABD&PLVIS CNTRST MTRL W/ WO CONTRST IMGES	CT
72125	CT CRV SPI C-MATRL	CT	74175	CT ANGIOGRAPHY ABDOMEN W/ CONTRAST/NONCONTRAST	CT
72126	CT CRV SPI C-MATRL	CT	74176	CT ABD & PELVIS W/O CONTRAST	CT
72127	CT CRV SPI C+ MATRL	CT	74177	CT ABD & PELVIS W/CONTRAST	CT
72128	CT THRC SPI C-MATRL	CT	74178	CT ABD & PELVIS W/O CONTRST 1+ BODY REGNS	CT
72129	CT THRC SPI C+ MATRL	CT	74261	CT COLONOGRPHY DX IMAGEPOSTPROCESS NO CONTRAST	CT
72130	CT THRC SPI C-/C+	CT			
72131	CT LMBR SPI C-MATRL	CT			

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74262	CT COLONOGRPHY DX IMAGEPOSTPROCESSW/CONTRAST	CT
74263	CT COLONOGRAPHY SCREENING IMAGE POSTPROCESSING	CT
75571	CT HEART NO CONTRAST QUANT EVAL CORONRY CALCIUM	CT
75572	CT HEART CONTRAST EVAL CARDIAC STRUCTURE & MORPH	CT
75573	CTHRTCONTRSTCARDIAC STRUCT & MORPH CONG HRT DX	CT
75574	CTA HRT CORNRY ART/BYPASS GRFTS CONTRST 3D POST	CT
75635	CTA AA&BI ILIOFEM LXTR RS&I C-/C+ POST- PXESSING	CT
76380	CT LMTD/LOCLZD F-UP STD	CT
76497	UNLIS CT PX	CT
71271	CT THORAX C-MATRL LOW DOSE	CT
S8092	ELECTRON BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (ALSO KNOWN AS ULTRAFAST CT, CINET)	CT
0501T	FFR-CT (GLOBAL)	CT
0502T	FFR-CT (DATA PREP & TRANS)	CT
0503T	FFR-CT (VENDOR TECH COMPONENT)	CT
0504T	FFR-CT (INTER & REPORT - MD)	CT
0633T	CT BREAST W/3D UNI C-	CT
0634T	CT BREAST W/3D UNI C+	CT
0635T	CT BREAST W/3D UNI C-/C+	CT
0636T	CT BREAST W/3D BI C-	CT
0637T	CT BREAST W/3D BI C+	CT
0638T	CT BREAST W/3D BI C-/C+	CT
0710T	N-INVAS ARTL PLAQ ALYS DATA PRP QUAN REVIEW I&R	CT
0711T	N-INVAS ARTL PLAQ ALYS DATA PREP & TRANSMISSION	CT
0712T	N-INVAS ARTL PLAQ ALYS QUAN STRUX&COMPOS VSL WAL	CT
0713T	N-INVAS ARTL PLAQ ALYS DATA REVIEW I&R	CT
70336	MRI TMRMAND JT	MR
70540	MRI ORBIT FACE & NECK W/O CONTRAST	MR
70542	MRI ORBIT FACE & NCK C+ MATRL	MR
70543	MRI ORBIT FACE & NCK C-/C+	MR
70544	MRA HEAD C-MATRL	MR
70545	MRA HEAD C+ MATRL	MR
70546	MRA HEAD C-/C+	MR
70547	MRA NCK C-MATRL	MR
70548	MRA NCK C+ MATRL	MR
70549	MRA NCK C-/C+	MR
70551	MRI BRN BRN STEM C-MATRL	MR

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70552	MRI BRN BRN STEM C+ MATRL	MR
70553	MRI BRN BRN STEM C-/C+	MR
70554	MRI BRAIN FUNCTIONAL W/O PHYSICIAN ADMNISTRATION	MR
70555	MRI BRAIN FUNCTIONAL W/PHYSICIAN ADMNISTRATION	MR
71550	MRI CH C-MATRL	MR
71551	MRI CH C+ MATRL	MR
71552	MRI CH C-/C+	MR
72141	MRI SPI CANAL & CNTS CRV C-MATRL	MR
72142	MRI SPI CANAL & CNTS CRV C+ MATRL	MR
72146	MRI SPI CANAL & CNTS THRC C-MATRL	MR
72147	MRI SPI CANAL & CNTS THRC C+ MATRL	MR
72148	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS LMBR C-MATRL	MR
72149	MRI SPI CANAL & CNTS LMBR C+ MATRL	MR
72156	MRI SPI CANAL & CNTS C-/C+ CRV	MR
72157	MRI SPI CANAL & CNTS C-/C+	MR
72158	MRI SPI CANAL & CNTS C-/C+ LMBR	MR
72195	MRI PELVIS C-MATRL	MR
72196	MRI PELVIS C+ MATRL	MR
72197	MRI PELVIS C-/C+	MR
73218	MRI UXTR OTH/THN JT C-MATRL	MR
73219	MRI UXTR OTH/THN JT C+ MATRL	MR
73220	MRI UXTR OTH/THN JT C-/C+	MR
73221	MRI ANY JT UXTR C-MATRL	MR
73222	MRI ANY JT UXTR C+ MATRL	MR
73223	MRI ANY JT UXTR C-/C+	MR
73718	MRI LXTR OTH/THN JT C-MATRL	MR
73719	MRI IMG LXTR OTH/THN JT C+ MATRL	MR
73720	MRI LXTR OTH/THN JT C-/C+	MR
73721	MRI ANY JT LXTR C-MATRL	MR
73722	MRI ANY JT LXTR C+ MATRL	MR
73723	MRI ANY JT LXTR C-/C+	MR
74181	MRI ABD C-MATRL	MR
74182	MRI ABD C+ MATRL	MR
75557	CARDIAC MRI MORPHOLOGY & FUNCTION W/O CONTRAST	MR
75559	CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST W/STRESS IMAGING	MR
75561	CARDIAC MRI W/W/O CONTRAST & FURTHER SEQ	MR
75563	CARDIAC MRI W/W/O CONTRAST W/ STRESS	MR
76390	MRI SPECTROSCOPY	MR
76391	MRE (MAGNETIC RESONANCE ELASTOGRAPHY)	MR
76498	UNLIS MRI PX	MR
77021	MR GUIDANCE NEEDLE PLACEMENT	MR

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77084	BONE MARROW BLOOD SUPPLY	MR
71555	MRA CH C+-MATRL	MR
72159	MRA SPI CANAL & CNTS C+-MATRL	MR
72198	MRA PELVIS C+-MATRL	MR
73225	MRA UXTR C+-MATRL	MR
73725	MRA LXTR C+-MATRL	MR
74183	MRI ABD C-/C+	MR
S8037	MRI ABD C-/C+	MR
74185	MRA ABD C+-MATRL	MR
77046	MRI BREAST C- UNILATERAL	MR
77047	MRI BREAST C- BILATERAL	MR
77048	MRI BREAST C+ W/CAD UNI	MR
77049	MRI BREAST C+ W/CAD BI	MR
0609T	MRS DISC PAIN ACQUISJ DATA	MR
0610T	MRS DISC PAIN TRANSMIS DATA	MR
0611T	MRS DISC PAIN ALG ALYS DATA	MR
0612T	MRS DISCOGENIC PAIN I&R	MR
0697T	QUAN MR ALYS TIS COMPJ WO MRI SAME SESS MLT ORGN	MR
0698T	QUAN MR ALYS TISS COMPOSITION W/ MRI MLT ORGANS	MR
78012	THYROID UPTAKE MEASUREMENT	NM
78013	THYROID IMAGING W/BLOOD FLOW	NM
78014	THYROID IMG W/BF W/QUANT MEAS	NM
78015	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG LMTD AREA	NM
78016	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG ADDL STD	NM
78018	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG WHBDY	NM
78070	PARATHYR IMG	NM
78071	PARATHYRD PLANAR W/WO SUBTRJ	NM
78072	PARATHYRD PLANAR W/SPECT & CT	NM
78075	ADRNL IMG CORTEX & MEDULLA	NM
78099	UNLIS ENDOC PX DX NUC MED	NM
78199	UNLIS HEMATOP RET/ENDO & LYMPHATIC DX NUC MED	NM
78226	HEPATOBIILIARY SYST IMAGING INCLUDING GALLBLADDER	NM
78227	HEPATOBI SYST IMAG INC GB W/ PHARMA INTERVENJ	NM
78264	GSTR EMPTYING STD	NM
78265	GASTRIC EMPTYING IMAG STUDY	NM
78266	GASTRIC EMPTYING IMAG STUDY	NM
78299	UNLIS GI PX DX NUC MED	NM
78300	B1 & JT IMG LMTD AREA	NM
78305	B1 & JT IMG MLT AREAS	NM
78306	B1 & JT IMG WHBDY	NM
78315	B1 & JT IMG 3 PHASE STD	NM

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78399	UNLIS MUSCSKEL PX DX NUC MED	NM
78451	MYOCARDIAL SPECT MULTIPLE STUDIES	NM
78452	MYOCARDIAL SPECT MULTIPLE STUDIES	NM
78453	MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION PLANAR 1 STUDY REST/STRESS	NM
78454	MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION PLANAR MULTIPLE STUDIES	NM
78466	MYOCDR IMG INFARCT AVID PLNR QUAL/ QUAN	NM
78468	MYOCDR IMG INFARCT AVID PLNR EJEC FXJ 1ST PS TQ	NM
78469	MYOCDR IMG INFARCT AVID PLNR TOMOG SPECT+-QUAN	NM
78472	CARD BPI GTD =BRM PLNR 1 STD REST/ STRS	NM
78473	CARD BPI GTD =BRM MLT STD WALL MOTION STD	NM
78481	CARD BL POOL PLANAR 1 STDY WAL MOTN EJEC FRACT	NM
78483	CARD BPI PLNR 1ST PS MLT STD PLUS EJEC FXJ	NM
78494	CARD BPI GTD =BRM SPECT REST WALL MOTION	NM
78496	CARD BL POOL GATED 1 STDY REST RT VENT EJCT FRCT	NM
78499	UNLIS CV DX NUC MED	NM
78579	PULMONARY VENTILATION IMAGING	NM
78580	PULMONARY PERFUSION IMAGING PARTICULATE	NM
78582	PULMONARY VENTILATION & PERFUSION IMAGING	NM
78597	QUANT DIFFERENTIAL PULM PERFUSION W/WO IMAGING	NM
78598	QUANT DIFF PULM PRFUSION & VENTLAJ W/WO IMAGING	NM
78599	UNLIS RESPIR PX DX NUC MED	NM
78699	UNLIS NRVS SYS PX DX NUC MED	NM
78707	KIDNEY IMG MORPHOLOGY VASCULAR FLOW 1 W/O RX	NM
78708	KIDNEY IMG MORPHOLOGY VASCULAR FLOW 1 W/ RX	NM
78709	KIDNEY IMG MORPHOLOGY VASCULAR FLOW MULTIPLE	NM
78799	UNLIS GENITOUR DX NUC MED	NM
78800	RP LOCLZJ TUM PLNR 1 AREA SINGLE DAY IMAGING	NM
78801	RP LOCLZJ TUM PLNR 2+ AREA 1+ D IMG/1 AREA IMG> 2+ D	NM
78802	RP LOCLZJ TUM PLNR WHOLE BODY SINGLE DAY IMAGING	NM

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78803	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT 1 AREA SINGLE DAY IMAGING	NM
78804	RP LOCLZJ TUM PLNR WHOLE BODY 2+ DAYS IMAGING	NM
78830	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT W/CT 1 AREA 1 DAY IMAGING	NM
78831	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT 2 AREA 1 D IMG/1 AREA IMG>2+D	NM
78832	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT CT 2 AREA 1 D IMG/1 AR	NM
78999	UNLIS MISC DX NUC MED	NM
76376	3D RNDR I&R CT MRI US/OTH X REQ POSTPCX	OTHER
76377	3D RNDR I & R CT MRI US/OTH REQ POSTPCX	OTHER
78459	MYOCDR IMG PET METAB EVAL SINGLE STUDY	PET
78491	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ SINGLE STUDY REST/STRESS	PET
78492	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ MULTIPLE STUDY REST & STRESS	PET
78608	BRN IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG METAB EVAL	PET
78811	PET IMAGING LIMITED AREA CHEST HEAD/NECK	PET
78812	PET IMAGING SKULL BASE TO MID-THIGH	PET
78813	PET IMAGING WHOLE BODY	PET

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78814	PET IMAGING CT FOR ATTENUATION LIMITED AREA	PET
78815	PET IMAGING CT ATTENUATION SKULL BASE MID-THIGH	PET
78816	PET IMAGING FOR CT ATTENUATION WHOLE BODY	PET
78609	BRN IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG PRFUJ EVAL	PET
G0235	PET IMAGING, ANY SITE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	PET
G0252	PET, FULL AND PARTIAL RING, FOR INITIAL DX OF BREAST CANCER	PET
78429	MYOCDR IMG PET METAB EVAL, SINGLE STUDY W/CT	PET
78430	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ, SINGLE STUDY, REST/STRESS W/CT	PET
78431	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ, MULTIPLE STUDIES, REST/STRESS W/CT	PET
78432	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ + METAB EVAL STUDIES, W/DUAL RADIOTRACER	PET
78433	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ + METAB EVAL STUDIES, W/DUAL RADIOTRACER W/CT	PET



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