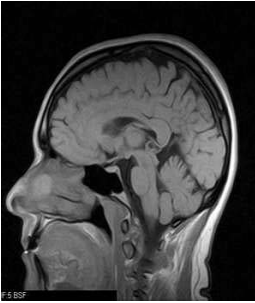
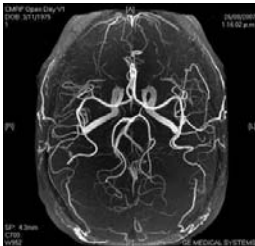
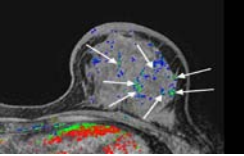
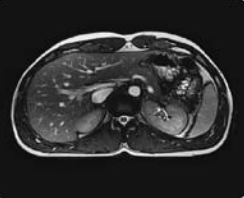




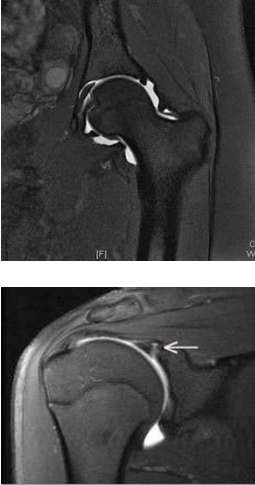

## MRI CODING CHART

Area of Concern	Body Part	Reason for Exam	IV w/Contrast	Procedure to Pre-Cert	Codes	
<b>Head</b>   	Brain	Alzheimer's Mental Status Change Confusion Dementia Memory Loss Suspected MS	Stroke/CVA TIA Trauma Dizziness/Vertigo (CVA) Headaches Arachnoid Cyst	No (but maybe ordered)	MRI Brain w/o Contrast	70551
		Tumor/Mass/Cancer Cranial Nerve Lesions HIV Infection Multiple Sclerosis Neurofibromatosis Hearing Loss/IAC Mass Pituitary Lesion	Acoustic Neuroma Syrinx Visual Change Vascular Lesions (AVM) Elevated Prolactin Vertigo/Dizziness (IAC) Bell's Palsy	Yes	MRI Brain w/ & w/o Contrast	70553
	MRA Brain (COW)	Aneurysm, family hx Aneurysm	TIA Stroke/CVA	No	MRA Brain w/o Contrast	70544
	MRA Neck	Bruit Stroke/CVA TIA	Abnormal Doppler or Dizziness	Yes	MRA Neck w/ & w/o Contrast	70549
	MRA Arch and Great Vessels	Stroke/CVA Bruit	TIA	Yes	MRA Neck w/ & w/o Contrast	70549
	MRV Brain	Venous Thrombosis		No	MRV w/o Contrast	70544
	Orbits (thin cuts thru the orbits)	Trauma		No	MRI Orbits/Face/Neck w/o Contrast	70540
		Graves Disease Exophthalmos/Proptosis Vascular Lesions (Hemangioma)	Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Pseudotumor	Yes	MRI Orbits/Face/Neck w/ & w/o Contrast	70543
	Neck	Infection Pain	Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vocal Cord Paralysis	Yes	MRI Orbits/Face/Neck w/ & w/o Contrast	70543
	Brachial Plexus	Brachial Plexus Injury Nerve Avulsion		Yes	MRI Soft Tissue Neck	70543

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<b>Cardiac</b>	Cardiac	Myocarditis, Cardiomyopathy, and all others	Yes	MRI Cardiac Morphology wo/w contrast	75561	
			No	MRI Cardiac Flow & Velocity Mapping	75565	
		All except Cardiomyopathy and Myocarditis	Yes	MRA Chest with contrast	71555	
<b>Chest</b>	Mediastinum	Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets	Yes	MRI Chest/Mediastinum w/ & w/o Contrast	71552	
	MRA Aorta	Abdominal Aortic Dissection	Yes	MRA Aorta w/ Contrast	74185	
	MRA Chest	Excluding Cardiac Myocardium	Yes	MRA Chest w/ Contrast	71555	
<b>Breast</b>	 Breast	Newly Diagnosed Cancer Evaluate Response to Chemo Personal History of BC BRCA 1 or 2 Gene High Risk Screening Implant Integrity/Rupture	Dense Breasts Palpable Lump w/abnormal US or Mammographic Findings	Yes (No contrast on implant scan)	MRI Breast Bilateral w/ & w/o Contrast (Same code for w/o Contrast)	77059
<b>Abdomen &amp; Pelvis</b>		Abdomen: General	Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Abdominal Pain	Yes	MRI Abdomen w/ & w/o Contrast	74183
 	Abdomen: Liver	Post embolization Hemangioma Hepatoma	Hepatitis Cirrhosis Increased LFTs	Yes	MRI Abdomen w/ & w/o Contrast (+MRE)	74183
	MRCP: Biliary	Biliary Obstruction Stones	Jaundice Abnormal Enzymes	Yes	MRI Abdomen w/ & w/o Contrast (MRCP)	74183
	MRI/MRA: Renal	Renal Mass(cyst or solid) Hematuria Transitional Cell Carcinoma of Kidney	Abnormal Finding	Yes	MRI Abdomen w/ & w/o Contrast	74183
					MRA Abdomen w/ Contrast	74185
	Pancreas	Pancreatitis Pancreas Mass Cholangiocarcinoma PSC (primary sclerosing cholangitis)	Increased LFTs Painless Jaundice Ampulla Evaluation	Yes	MRI Abdomen w/ & w/o Contrast	74183
<b>Abdomen &amp; Pelvis</b>	MRA Abdomen	Renal Artery Stenosis Hypertension	Mesenteric Arterial Ischemia	Yes	MRA Abdomen w/ & w/o Contrast	74185
	MRA Pelvis	Femoral Arteries		Yes	MRA Pelvis w/ & w/o Contrast	72198
	MRI Pelvis	Fetal Abnormality		No	MRI Pelvis w/o Contrast	72195
	Pelvis Soft Tissue: General	Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Pain	Abscess Decubitus Ulcer	Yes	MRI Pelvis w/ & w/o Contrast	72197
	Pelvis Soft Tissue: Uterus	Fibroid Adenomyosis	Pre/Post Fibroid Embolization Infertility			
	Pelvis Soft Tissue: Ovaries	Ovarian Mass	Endometrioma			
	Pelvis Soft Tissue	Bicornuate Uterus Septate Uterus				

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<b>Musculoskeletal</b> <b>MR Arthrography</b> 	Wrist Arthrogram	TFCC Tear Intercarpal Ligaments	Scaphoid Nonunion Soft Tissue Ganglia	*Gad is injected into the joint space by a radiologist. *Labs not required	MR Upper Ext Joint w/ Contrast Injection - Wrist Rad exam - Wrist	73222 25246 73115
	Elbow Arthrogram	Loose Body	Internal Derangement	*Gad is injected into the joint space by a radiologist. *Labs not required	MR Upper Ext Joint w/ Contrast Injection - Elbow Rad exam - Elbow	73222 24220 73085
	Shoulder Arthrogram	Labral Tear Synovitis	RCT Adhesive Capsulitis	*Gad is injected into the joint space by a radiologist. *Labs not required	MR Upper Ext Joint w/ Contrast Injection - Shoulder Rad exam - Shoulder	73222 23350 73040
	Hip Arthrogram	Labral Tear		*Gad is injected into the joint space by a radiologist. *Labs not required	MR Lower Ext Joint w/ Contrast Injection - Hip Rad exam - Hip	73722 27093 73525
	Knee Arthrogram	Recurrent Meniscal Tear Post Op	Loose Bodies Chondromalacia	*Gad is injected into the joint space by a radiologist. *Labs not required	MR Lower Ext Joint w/ Contrast Injection - Knee Rad exam - Knee	73722 27370 73580
	Ankle Arthrogram	Loose Body		*Gad is injected into the joint space by a radiologist. *Labs not required	MR Lower Ext Joint w/ Contrast Injection - Ankle Rad exam - Ankle	73722 27648 73615
<b>Musculoskeletal</b> 	Temporomandibular Joint	Pain		As needed	MRI Temporomandibular Joint	70336
	Extremity: Non Joint	Fracture	Muscle/Tendon Tear		MRI - Non Joint w/o Contrast	
	Forearm	Stress Fracture		No	Upper Extremity Lower Extremity	73218 73718
	Humerus					
	Lower Leg/Calf	Abscess	Myositis			
	Femur/Thigh	Ulcer	Morton's Neuroma		MRI - Non Joint w/ & w/o Contrast	
	Hand	Tumor/Mass/Mets	Osteomyelitis	Yes	Upper Extremity Lower Extremity	73220 73720
	Foot (midfoot, forefoot)	Cellulitis Fasciitis	Soft Tissue Tumor/Mass/ Mets			
	Extremity: Joint	Pain	Meniscal Tear		MRI - Joint w/o Contrast	
	<b>Upper</b> Wrist Elbow Shoulder	Avascular Necrosis (AVN) Stress Fracture Internal Derangement	Muscle Tear Ligament Tear Cartilage Tear Osteochondritis Dissecans (OCD)	No	Upper Extremity Lower Extremity	73221 73721
<b>Lower</b> Ankle/Hind Foot (Includes distal, tibia & fibula) Knee	Abscess Ulcer Cellulitis Fasciitis	Myositis Osteomyelitis Septic Arthritis Tumor/Mass/Mets	Yes (Contrast as needed on Osteomyelitis)	MRI - Joint w/ & w/o Contrast Upper Extremity Lower Extremity	73223 73723	
Hip	Arthritis Inflammatory Arthritis	Synovitis	Yes	MRI Joint w/ & w/o - upper & lower (includes MSK perfusion) Upper Extremity Lower Extremity	73223 73723	

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<b>Musculoskeletal continued</b>	Bony Pelvis/Pelvis/Hip	Fracture Trauma	No	MRI - Pelvis w/o Contrast	72195
		Pain Muscle/Tendon Tear			
		Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Septic Arthritis Osteomyelitis	Yes	MRI - Pelvis w/ & w/o Contrast	72197
	MRA Upper Extremity	Subclavian Tenderness Redness, Swelling	Yes	MRA Upper Extremity w/ Contrast	73225
	MRA Lower Extremity (run off)	Peripheral Vascular Disease	Yes	MRA Lower Extremity w/ Contrast	73725
	Spine: Cervical	Arm/Shoulder Pain Disc Herniation Numbness Radiculopathy Neck Pain Degenerative Disease	No	MRI Cervical Spine w/o Contrast	72141
		Syrinx Myelopathy Discitis Multiple Sclerosis Osteomyelitis Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets	Yes	MRI Cervical Spine w/ & w/o Contrast	72156
	Spine: Thoracic	Back Pain Trauma Degenerative disc disease Compression Fracture- Disc Herniation (no hx of malignancy) Radiculopathy	No	MRI Thoracic Spine w/o Contrast	72146
		Discitis Myelopathy Post-op Fusion Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Syrinx Compression Fracture- Osteomyelitis (w/ hx of malignancy) Multiple Sclerosis	Yes	MRI Thoracic Spine w/ & w/o Contrast	72157
	Spine: Lumbar	Back, Leg Pain Sciatica Degenerative Disease Spondylolisthesis Disc Herniation Spinal Stenosis Radiculopathy Compression Fracture- Trauma (no hx of malignancy)	No	MRI Lumbar Spine w/o Contrast	72148
Discitis Post-Op-Hx of Back Surgery Osteomyelitis Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets		Yes	MRI Lumbar Spine w/ & w/o Contrast	72158	



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