

CIGNA HealthCare/NIA Billable CPT[®] Codes Claim Resolution Matrix 2010



The matrix below contains all of the CPT-4 codes for which National Imaging Associates (NIA)* authorizes and renders payment on behalf of CIGNA HealthCare. This matrix is designed to communicate those services that require medical necessity review and assist in the resolution of claims adjudication and claims questions related to those services. If an exam is billed under any one of the given codes for that grouping and a valid authorization number has been issued within the date of service validity period, NIA will consider the claim to be authorized.

If a family of CPT codes is not listed in this matrix, an exact match is required between the authorized CPT code and the billed CPT code. If the exact match does not occur, NIA will consider the claim to be unauthorized.

*Please note: Services rendered in an Emergency Room, observation room, surgery center or hospital inpatient setting are not subject to the NIA pre-authorization program.

Authorized CPT [®] Code	Description	Allowable Billed Groupings
70336	MRI Temporomandibular Joint ¹	70336
70450	CT Head/Brain ¹	70450, 70460, 70470
70480	CT Orbit ¹	70480, 70481, 70482
70486	CT Maxillofacial/Sinus ¹	70486, 70487, 70488, 76380
70490	CT Soft Tissue Neck ¹	70490, 70491, 70492
70496	CT Angiography, Head ¹	70496
70498	CT Angiography, Neck ¹	70498
70540	MRI Orbit, Face, and/or Neck ¹	70540, 70542, 70543
70543	MRI Internal Auditory Canal ¹	70543, 70551, 70552, 70553, 70540, 70542
70544	MRA Head ¹	70544, 70545, 70546
70547	MRA Neck ¹	70547, 70548, 70549
70551	MRI Brain ¹ (without contrast)	70551
70552	MRI Brain ¹ (with contrast)	70551, 70552
70553	MRI Brain ¹ (with and without contrast)	70551, 70552, 70553
70554	Functional MRI Brain ¹	70554, 70555
71250	CT Chest ¹	71250, 71260, 71270
71275	CT Angiography, Chest (non coronary) ¹	71275
71550	MRI Chest ¹	71550, 71551, 71552
71555	MRA Chest (excluding myocardium) ¹	71555
72125	CT Cervical Spine ¹	72125, 72126, 72127
72128	CT Thoracic Spine ¹	72128, 72129, 72130
72131	CT Lumbar Spine ¹	72131, 72132, 72133
72141	MRI Cervical Spine ¹	72141, 72142, 72156
72146	MRI Thoracic Spine ¹	72146, 72147, 72157
72148	MRI Lumbar Spine ¹	72148, 72149, 72158
72159	MRA Spinal Canal ¹	72159
72191	CT Angiography, Pelvis ¹	72191
72192	CT Pelvis ¹ (without contrast)	72192
72193	CT Pelvis ¹ (with contrast)	72192, 72193
72194	CT Pelvis ¹ (with and without contrast)	72192, 72193, 72194
72196	MRI Pelvis ¹	72195, 72196, 72197
72198	MRA Pelvis ¹	72198

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73200	CT Upper Extremity ¹	73200, 73201, 73202
73206	CT Angiography, Upper Extremity ¹	73206
73220	MRI Upper Extremity, other than Joint ¹	73218, 73219, 73220
73221	MRI Upper Extremity Joint ¹	73221, 73222, 73223
73225	MRA Upper Extremity ¹	73225
73700	CT Lower Extremity ¹	73700, 73701, 73702
73706	CT Angiography, Lower Extremity ¹	73706
73720	MRI Lower Extremity, other than Joint ¹	73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723
73721	MRI Lower Extremity Joint ¹	73721, 73722, 73723, 73718, 73719, 73720
73721	MRI Hip ¹	72195, 72196, 72197, 73721, 73722, 73723
73725	MRA Lower Extremity ¹	73725
74150	CT Abdomen ¹ (without contrast)	74150
74160	CT Abdomen ¹ (with contrast)	74150, 74160
74170	CT Abdomen ¹ (with and without contrast)	74150, 74160, 74170
74175	CT Angiography, Abdomen ¹	74175
74181	MRI Abdomen ¹	74181, 74182, 74183, S8037
74185	MRA Abdomen ¹	74185
74261	Diagnostic CT Colonoscopy ² (Virtual Colonoscopy, CT Colonography) (CIGNA CP# 0083)	74261, 74262
74263	Screening CT Colonoscopy ² (Virtual Colonoscopy, CT Colonography) (CIGNA CP# 0083)	74263
75557	MRI Heart ¹	75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565
75571	Coronary Artery Ca Score, Heart Scan, Ultrafast CT Heart, Electron Beam CT ² (CIGNA CP# 0009)	75571, S8092
75572	CT Heart ¹	75572
75573	CT Heart congenital studies, non-coronary arteries ¹	75573
75574	CTA coronary arteries (CCTA) ² (CIGNA CP# 0399)	75574
75635	CT Angiography, Abdominal Arteries ¹	75635
76380	CT Limited or Follow-Up ¹	76380, 70486, 70487, 70488
76390	MR Spectroscopy ² (CIGNA CP# 0244)	76390
76497	Unlisted CT ¹	76497
76498	Unlisted MRI ¹	76498
77012	CT Needle Guidance ¹	77012
77014	CT Guidance for Radiation ¹	77014
77021	MR Guidance for Needle Placement ¹	77021
77058	MRI Breast ³	77058, 77059
77078	CT Bone Mineral Density Study, Axial ¹	77078
77079	CT Bone Mineral Density Study, peripheral ¹	77079
77084	MRI Bone Marrow ¹	77084
78459	PET Scan, Heart ² (CIGNA CP# 0091)	78459, 78491, 78492,
78608	PET Scan, Brain ² (CIGNA CP# 0091)	78608, 78609
78813	PET Scan, Tumor Imaging ² (CIGNA CP# 0091)	78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816
78816	Tumor Imaging, PET with concurrently acquired CT for attenuation correction and anatomic, localization ² (CIGNA CP# 0091)	78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816
0042T	Cerebral Perfusion Analysis CT ²	0042T
G0235	PET imaging, any site, not otherwise specified ² (CIGNA CP# 0091)	G0235
G0252	PET imaging, initial diagnosis of breast cancer and/or surgical planning for breast cancer ² (CIGNA CP# 0091)	G0252
S8037	MR Cholangiopancreatography ¹	S8037, 74181, 74182, 74183

¹ NIA/Magellan guidelines utilized for clinical determinations. Please go to:
http://www.radmd.com/misc_pages/clinical_guidelines.htm

² CIGNA HealthCare medical policy exists; to review, please go to:

http://www.cigna.com/customer_care/healthcare_professional/coverage_positions/index.html

³ CIGNA HealthCare policy states that when a Breast MRI is performed, there is no additional reimbursement when CAD (Computer Aided Detection – 0159T) for lesion detection is performed.