

Claim Resolution Matrix 2011 – Highmark West Virginia

The matrix below contains all of the CPT-4 codes for which National Imaging Associates (NIA) authorizes on behalf of Highmark West Virginia members enrolled in Highmark West Virginia commercial health plans, including Super Blue Plus PPO, Super Blue Select Point of Service (POS), Steel, West Virginia Small Business Plan (WVSBP) and HHIC Freedom Blue Medicare Advantage Plan. The requirements will be waived for Highmark West Virginia's Traditional Indemnity product, Bluecard and the Federal Employee (FEP) program. This matrix is designed to assist in the resolution of claims adjudication and claims questions related to those services authorized by NIA. If an exam is billed under any one of the given codes or grouping of codes identified in both columns and a valid authorization number has been issued within the date of service validity period, the charge for any of the codes should be allowed.

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, the charge should be adjudicated accordingly.

***Please Note:** Services rendered in an Emergency Room, Observation Room, Surgery Center, Urgent Care or Hospital Inpatient settings are not managed by NIA.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION:

Authorized CPT Code	Description	Allowable Billed Groupings
70496	CT Angiography, Head	70496
70498	CT Angiography, Neck	70498
70544	MRA Head	70544, 70545, 70546
70547	MRA Neck	70547, 70548, 70549
70551	MRI Brain	70551, 70552, 70553
71250	CT Chest	71250, 71260, 71270
71275	CT Angiography, Chest (non coronary)	71275
71555	MRA Chest (excluding myocardium)	71555
72141	MRI Cervical Spine	72141, 72142, 72156
72146	MRI Thoracic Spine	72146, 72147, 72157
72148	MRI Lumbar Spine	72148, 72149, 72158
72159	MRA Spinal Canal	72159
72191	CT Angiography, Pelvis	72191
72192	CT Pelvis	72192, 72193, 72194
72198	MRA Pelvis	72198
73206	CT Angiography, Upper Extremity	73206
73221	MRI Upper Extremity Joint	73221, 73222, 73223
73225	MRA Upper Extremity	73225
73706	CT Angiography, Lower Extremity	73706
73720	MRI Lower Extremity, other than Joint	73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723
73721	MRI Lower Extremity Joint	73721, 73722, 73723, 73718, 73719, 73720
73725	MRA Lower Extremity	73725
74150	CT Abdomen	74150, 74160, 74170
74175	CT Angiography, Abdomen	74175
74176	CT Abdomen and Pelvis Combination	74176, 74177, 74178

74185	MRA Abdomen	74185
74261	Diagnostic CT Colonoscopy (Virtual Colonoscopy, CT Colonography)	74261, 74262
74263	Screening CT Colonoscopy (Virtual Colonoscopy, CT Colonography)	74263
75557	MRI Heart	75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565
75571	Coronary Artery Ca Score, Heart Scan, Ultrafast CT Heart, Electron Beam CT	75571, S8092
75572	CT Heart	75572
75573	CT Heart congenital studies, non-coronary arteries	75573
75574	CTA coronary arteries (CCTA)	75574
75635	CT Angiography, Abdominal Arteries	75635
76390	MR Spectroscopy	76390
77058	MRI Breast	77058, 77059
78451	Myocardial Perfusion Imaging – Nuclear Cardiology	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78494, 78499 Also included in this auth is the corresponding 9- range (93015-93018) and the radiopharmaceutical charges (A9500-A9604).
78459	PET Scan, Heart	78459, 78491, 78492 Also allow billing for the corresponding Cardiovascular Stress Test 9-range (93015 – 93018)
78608	PET Scan, Brain	78608, 78609
78813	PET Scan	78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816
78816	PET Scan with concurrently acquired CT for attenuation correction and anatomic, localization.	78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816
G0219	PET imaging whole body, melanoma for non-covered indications	G0219, 78811, 78812, 78813
G0235	PET imaging, any site, not otherwise specified	G0235
G0252	PET imaging, initial diagnosis of breast cancer and/or surgical planning for breast cancer	G0252, 78811, 78812, 78813

MANDATORY NOTIFICATION:

Authorized CPT Code	Description	Allowable Billed Groupings
93350	Stress Echocardiography	93350, 93351, +93352