

**Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina  
University of Vermont Members  
Utilization Review Matrix 2024**

The matrix below contains the CPT 4 codes for which Evolent (formerly National Imaging Associates, Inc.) manages on behalf of BCBS of SC – University of Vermont Members. This matrix is designed to assist in the resolution of claims adjudication and claims questions related to those services authorized by Evolent. The “Allowable Billed Groupings” is meant to outline that if a given procedure is authorized, that any one of the listed procedure codes could be submitted on a claim representing that service. This assumes that the member is eligible at the time of the service, that appropriate rebundling rules are applied, that the claim includes an appropriate diagnosis code for the CPT code and that the service is performed within the validity period.

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 or Hospital Inpatient setting are not managed by Evolent.**

Authorized CPT Code	Description	Allowable Billed Groupings
72125	CT Cervical Spine	72125, 72126, 72127, +0722T
72131	CT Lumbar Spine	72131, 72132, 72133, +0722T
72141	MRI Cervical Spine	72141, 72142, 72156, +0698T
72148	MRI Lumbar Spine	72148, 72149, 72158, +0698T
72192	CT Pelvis	72192, 72193, 72194, +0722T
72196	MRI Pelvis	72195, 72196, 72197, +0698T
75557	MRI Heart	75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565, +0698T
76390	MR Spectroscopy	76390, +0698T
77046	MRI Breast	77046, 77047, 77048, 77049, +0698T
78429	Heart PET Scan with CT for Attenuation	78459, 78491, 78492, +78434, 78429, 78430, 78431, 78432, 78433
78459	Heart PET Scan	78459, 78491, 78492, +78434
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

Payment for + codes (add on codes) may depend upon the appropriateness of the application of such codes related to the approved primary code.