

Highmark Wholecare Utilization Review Matrix 2024

The matrix below contains the CPT 4 codes for which Evolent (formerly National Imaging Associates, Inc.) manages on behalf of Highmark Wholecare. 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 |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 70336 | MRI Temporomandibular Joint | 70336 |
| 70450 | CT Head/Brain | 70450, 70460, 70470, +0722T |
| 70480 | CT Orbit | 70480, 70481, 70482, +0722T |
| 70486 | CT Maxillofacial/Sinus | 70486, 70487, 70488, 76380, +0722T |
| 70490 | CT Soft Tissue Neck | 70490, 70491, 70492, +0722T |
| 70496 | CT Angiography, Head | 70496 |
| 70498 | CT Angiography, Neck | 70498 |
| 70540 | MRI Orbit, Face, Neck and/or Internal Auditory Canal | 70540, 70542, 70543, +0698T |
| 70544 | MRA Head | 70544, 70545, 70546 |
| 70547 | MRA Neck | 70547, 70548, 70549 |
| 70551 | MRI Brain (with or without Internal Auditory Canal views) | 70551, 70552, 70553, +0698T |
| 70554 | Functional MRI Brain | 70554, 70555 |
| 71250 | CT Chest | 71250, 71260, 71270, 71271, +0722T |
| 71271 | Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening | 71271 |
| 71275 | CT Angiography, Chest (non-coronary) | 71275 |
| 71550 | MRI Chest | 71550, 71551, 71552, +0698T |
| 71555 | MRA Chest (excluding myocardium) | 71555 |
| 72125 | CT Cervical Spine | 72125, 72126, 72127, +0722T |
| 72128 | CT Thoracic Spine | 72128, 72129, 72130, +0722T |
| 72131 | CT Lumbar Spine | 72131, 72132, 72133, +0722T |
| 72141 | MRI Cervical Spine | 72141, 72142, 72156, +0698T |
| 72146 | MRI Thoracic Spine | 72146, 72147, 72157, +0698T |
| 72148 | MRI Lumbar Spine | 72148, 72149, 72158, +0698T |
| 72159 | MRA Spinal Canal | 72159 |
| 72191 | CT Angiography, Pelvis | 72191 |
| 72192 | CT Pelvis | 72192, 72193, 72194, +0722T |
| 72196 | MRI Pelvis | 72195, 72196, 72197, +0698T |

| Authorized CPT Code | Description | Allowable Billed Groupings |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 72198 | MRA Pelvis | 72198 |
| 73200 | CT Upper Extremity | 73200, 73201, 73202, +0722T |
| 73206 | CT Angiography, Upper Extremity | 73206 |
| 73220 | MRI Upper Extremity, other than Joint | 73218, 73219, 73220, +0698T |
| 73221 | MRI Upper Extremity Joint | 73221, 73222, 73223, +0698T |
| 73225 | MRA Upper Extremity | 73225 |
| 73700 | CT Lower Extremity | 73700, 73701, 73702, +0722T |
| 73706 | CT Angiography, Lower Extremity | 73706 |
| 73720 | MRI Lower Extremity | 73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723, +0698T |
| 73721 | MRI Hip | 72195, 72196, 72197, 73721, 73722, 73723, +0698T |
| 73725 | MRA Lower Extremity | 73725 |
| 74150 | CT Abdomen | 74150, 74160, 74170, +0722T |
| 74174 | CT Angiography, Abdomen and Pelvis | 74174 |
| 74175 | CT Angiography, Abdomen | 74175 |
| 74176 | CT Abdomen and Pelvis Combination | 74176, 74177, 74178, +0722T |
| 74181 | MRI Abdomen | 74181, 74182, 74183, +0698T, +0724T |
| 74185 | MRA Abdomen | 74185 |
| 74261 | Diagnostic CT Colonoscopy (Virtual Colonoscopy, CT Colonography) | 74261, 74262, +0722T |
| 75557 | MRI Heart | 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565, +0698T |
| 75571 | Coronary Artery Ca Score, Heart Scan, Ultrafast CT Heart, Electron Beam CT | 75571, +0722T |
| 75572 | CT Heart | 75572, +0722T |
| 75573 | CT Heart congenital studies, non-coronary arteries | 75573, +0722T |
| 75574 | CTA coronary arteries (CCTA) | 75574 |
| 75635 | CT Angiography, Abdominal Aorta with Lower Extremity Runoff | 75635 |
| 76380 | Follow Up, Limited or Localized CT | 76380, 70486, 70487, 70488 |
| 76497 | Unlisted Computed Tomography Procedure | 76497, +0722T |
| 76498 | Unlisted Magnetic Resonance Procedure | 76498, +0698T |
| 77046 | MRI Breast | 77046, 77047, 77048, 77049, +0698T |
| 77084 | MRI Bone Marrow | 77084 |
| 78429 | Heart PET Scan with CT for Attenuation | 78459, 78491, 78492, +78434, 78429, 78430, 78431, 78432, 78433 |
| 78451 | Myocardial Perfusion Imaging – Nuclear Cardiology Study | 78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499, +0742T |
| 78459 | Heart PET Scan | 78459, 78491, 78492, +78434 |
| 78472 | MUGA Scan | 78472, 78473, 78494, +78496 |
| 78608 | PET Scan, Brain | 78608 |
| 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 |
| 93350 | Stress Echocardiography | 93350, 93351, +93320, +93321, +93325, +93352, +93356 |

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

Please note not all codes listed may be covered by PA Medical Assistance. To validate, please reference the PA Medical Assistance Fee Schedule at:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Care%20for%20Providers/MA-Fee-Schedule.aspx>

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