PET/MR Ordering Guide

To schedule a PET/MR study, call (314) 362-4738

BODY MRI CPT CODES

Whole body indications:
Lymphoma (order CPT code for area of greatest disease)
  • Chest w/ and w/o CPT code 71552
  • Abdomen w/ and w/o CPT code 74183
  • Pelvis w/ and w/o CPT code 72197
  • Any combination of the above

Multiple myeloma
  • Routine whole body staging CPT codes 74183 & 72197
  Order additional CPT code (i.e. lumbar spine CPT code 72158) if specific region is of concern

MRI Abdomen w/ and w/o contrast CPT code 74183
  • Adrenal lesion characterization
  • Renal lesion characterization
  • Liver/pancreas lesion characterization
  • For biliary process, pancreas mass, cholangiocarcinoma
    Add 3D CPT Code 76376

MRI Abdomen and pelvis w/ and w/o contrast CPT codes 74183 & 72197
  • Metastatic work up
  • Abdomen or pelvis neoplasm staging
    - Ovarian cancer
    - Rectal cancer

MRI Abdomen and pelvis w/o contrast CPT codes 74181 & 72195
  • (Not typically performed without contrast; consult radiologist to discuss alternative imaging)

MRI (body) pelvis w and w/o contrast CPT code 72197
  • Endometrial/cervical cancer
  • Pelvic mass
  • Rectal cancer

MRI Chest w and w/o contrast CPT code 71552
  • Primary lung and thoracic neoplasms, characterization of mediastinal mass or pleural disease
  • Chest wall mass; brachial plexus/pancoast tumor

MRI Chest w/o contrast CPT code 71550
  • Most indications require intravenous contrast. Please discuss with radiology prior to ordering

POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) CPT CODES

PET skull base to mid-thigh CPT code 78812
PET whole body CPT code 78813
PET limited CPT code 78811

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