

**DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGISTS, PC
CT EXAM CPT CODE REFERENCE**

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STUDY	CPT DESCRIPTION	CPT CODE	INDICATIONS FOR EXAM/STUDY	STRUCTURES VISUALIZED
CT Abdomen/Pelvis (Renal Stone Protocol)	CT Abdomen & Pelvis without contrast	74176	Hematuria with pain, renal calculi, flank pain, dysuria, urinary frequency	Kidneys, ureter, bladder
CT Abdomen & Pelvis	CT Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast	74177	Pancreatitis, abscess, diverticulitis, liver mass, lymphoma, mets, obstruction, renal mass, trauma, appendicitis	Structures from diaphragm to symphysis pubis
CT Abdomen & Pelvis	CT Abdomen/Pelvis without contrast followed by with contrast material	74178	Abnormal US, pancreatitis, hematuria, renal mass, pancreatic mass	Structures from diaphragm to symphysis pubis
CT Abdomen	CT Abdomen with contrast	74160	Pain, abnormal abdominal ultrasound, neoplasm, elevated pancreatic or liver enzymes	Structures from diaphragm to top of iliac crest
CT Pelvis	CT Pelvis with contrast	72193	Abscess, bladder tumor, mass, appendicitis age 10 and older, under age 10 recommend ultrasound	Structures from top of iliac crest to symphysis pubis
CT Pelvis	CT Pelvis without contrast	72192	Fracture, hernia, pelvic pain post trauma, insufficiency fracture	Structures from top of iliac crest to symphysis pubis
CT Chest	CT Chest without contrast	71250	Emphysema, pulmonary nodule follow-up	Apices to below diaphragm
CT Chest	High Resolution CT Chest	71250	Bronchiectasis, interstitial lung disease, pulmonary fibrosis	Apices to below diaphragm
CT Chest	CT Lung Screening	G0297	Age 55 to 80 years with 30 pack per year smoking history and currently smoke or quit in past 15 years. Must have ICD10 diagnosis code Z87.891	Apices to below diaphragm
CT Chest	CT Chest with contrast	71260	Hemoptysis, lung nodule, abnormal chest x-ray, cancer, mass, trauma, infection, SOB, mets	Apices to below diaphragm
CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis w/o contrast	CT Chest-without contrast CT Abdomen & Pelvis without contrast	71250 74176	Chest/abdomen pain, mass, abscess for patients with IV contrast allergy or renal failure	Lung Apices to ischium
CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis with contrast	CT Chest - with contrast CT Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast	71260 74177	Chest/abdomen pain, mass, abscess, obstruction, infection	Lung Apices to ischium
CT Extremity-Upper	CT Upper Extremity with contrast	73201	Mass, vascular pathology, cellulitis, abscess, infection, swelling	Site specific
CT Extremity-Upper	CT Upper Extremity without contrast	73200	Gout, fracture, pain, arthritis, fusion, malunion	Site specific
CT Extremity-Lower	CT Lower Extremity with contrast	73701	Mass, vascular pathology, infection, swelling, cellulitis, abscess	Site specific
CT Extremity-Lower	CT Lower Extremity without contrast	73700	Fracture, malunion, fusion, gout	Site specific
CT Head w/o contrast	CT Head or Brain without contrast	70450	CVA, seizure, GLF, trauma, headaches, syncopal episode, TIA, confusion, AMS, vision disturbances	Brain and cranial vault
Ct Head w/wo contrast	CT Head or Brain with contrast then without contrast	70470	Brain mets, history of seizures, suspected mass or cancer	Brain and cranial vault

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CT Orbits w/o contrast	CT orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or ear without contrast	70480	Trauma, fracture, foreign body, graves disease, bony abnormalities	Frontal sinus through mandible
CT Orbits w/wo contrast	CT orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or ear with contrast then without contrast	70482	Infection, abscess, swelling, mass/tumor/cancer	Frontal sinus through mandible
CT Facial Soft Tissue	CT maxillofacial with Contrast	70487	Mass, infection, cellulitis, abscess, dental pain	Frontal sinus through mandible
CT Facial Soft Tissue	CT maxillofacial without contrast	70486	Trauma	Frontal sinus and aortic arch
CT Neck w/contrast	CT Neck Soft Tissue with contrast	70491	Dysphagia, swelling, cellulitis, abscess, lymphadenopathy, laryngeal trauma	Frontal sinus and aortic arch
CT Spine	CT Cervical without contrast	72125	Pain, fracture, trauma, degenerative disc disease, post/op fusion	Cervical, thoracic or lumbar spine
	CT Thoracic without contrast	72128		
	CT Lumbar without contrast	72131		
CT Spine	CT Cervical with contrast	72126	Radiculopathy, pain, myelogram, pt. unable to have MRI, MVA	Cervical, thoracic, or lumbar spine
	CT Thoracic with contrast	72129		
	CT Lumbar with contrast	72132		
CT Angiography Chest	CT Angiography, chest (noncoronary) with contrast, including noncontrast images if performed	71275	Aortic stenosis, PE, aortic dissection, SOB, chest pain, AFIB, preablation, mitral valve regurgitation	Apices to below diaphragm
CT Angiography Abdomen	CT Angiography, abdomen, with contrast including noncontrast images if performed	74175	GI bleed, pre and post EVAR, renal artery stenosis, dissection, AAA	Structures from diaphragm to top of iliac crest
CT Angiography Head and Neck	CT Angiography, head & neck, with contrast including non-contrast images if performed	70496	Stroke, vertebral dissection, trauma	Skull Vertex to Aortic Arch
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