

# Diagnostic imaging exams

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MODALITY	PROCEDURE	REASON FOR STUDY	CPT	MODALITY	PROCEDURE	REASON FOR STUDY	CPT
MRI	MR cervical without contrast	Disc herniation Fracture Neck pain Radiculopathy Soft-tissue damage Spinal stenosis Trauma	72141	X-RAY	XR cervical 2-3 views	Neck pain Suspected lesion Upper extremity pain	72040
				X-RAY	XR cervical 4-5 views	• Neck pain • Suspected lesion • Upper extremity pain	72050
MRI	MR thoracic without contrast	• Arthritis • Disc herniation • Fracture • Radiculopathy • Spinal cord injury • Spinal stenosis • Trauma • Upper/mid back pain	72146	X-RAY	XR cervical 6+ views	Neck pain Suspected lesion Upper extremity pain	72052
				X-RAY	XR thoracic 2 views	• Back pain • Suspected lesion	72070
MRI	MR lumbar without contrast	Disc bulges Disc herniation Incontinence Low back pain Radiculopathy Spinal stenosis Trauma	72148	X-RAY	XR thoracic 4+ views	Back pain with thoracic cage pain Suspected lesion	72074
				X-RAY	XR lumbar 2-3 views	• Back pain • Suspected lesion • Leg pain	72100
MRI	MR lumbar without and with contrast	• Cauda Equina Syndrome • Mass/lesion • Suspected disc space infection/osteomyelitis	72158	X-RAY	XR lumbar 4+ views	Back pain Suspected lesion Leg pain	72110
				X-RAY	XR lumbar complete with bending	• Back pain with or without leg pain, especially if symptoms increase with bending • Suspected lesion • Suspected lumbar instability	72114
MRI	MR sacrum/coccyx without contrast	Injury Pain	72195	X-RAY	XR sacrum & Coccyx 2+ views	Fracture Pain or tenderness Tumor	72220
CT	CT cervical without contrast	• Arthritis • Disc herniation • Failed fusion • Infection	72125				
CT	CT lumbar without contrast	Arthritis Disc herniation Failed fusion Infection	72131				

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<b>MRI</b>	MR ankle without contrast	Avascular necrosis Infection Ligament tear Tendon tear Tumor/mass	73721
<b>MRI</b>	MR elbow without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avascular necrosis</li> <li>Infection</li> <li>Ligament tear</li> <li>Tendon tear</li> <li>Tumor/mass</li> </ul>	73221
<b>MRI</b>	MR foot without contrast	Avascular necrosis Infection Ligament tear Tendon tear Tumor/mass	73718
<b>MRI</b>	MR hip unilateral without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avascular necrosis</li> <li>Infection</li> <li>Tumor/mass</li> </ul>	73721
<b>MRI</b>	MR knee without contrast	Arthritis Avascular necrosis Damaged cartilage, ligaments or tendon Decreased range of motion Infection Meniscus tear Pain PCL/ACL tear Swelling Tumor/mass	73721
<b>MRI</b>	MR pelvis (bone) without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fracture</li> <li>Sacral/coccyx disorder</li> <li>SI joint pain</li> </ul>	72195
<b>MRI</b>	MR shoulder without contrast	Arthritis Decreased range of motion Fracture Labral tear Pain Rotator cuff tear	73221
<b>MRI</b>	MR tibia/fibula unilateral without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infection</li> <li>Mass</li> <li>Tumor</li> </ul>	73718
<b>MRI</b>	MR SI joints without contrast	SI joint pain	72195

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<b>MRI</b>	MR upper extremity joint with contrast	Cancer Infection Mass Metastases Pain Tumor	73218
<b>MRI</b>	MR wrist without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Injury</li> <li>Pain</li> <li>Swelling</li> </ul>	73221
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR ankle 3 views	Arthritis Bone spurs Congenital abnormalities Fractures Infection Tendinitis Tumors	73610
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR elbow 3 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Bone spurs</li> <li>Congenital abnormalities</li> <li>Fractures</li> <li>Infection</li> <li>Tendinitis</li> <li>Tumors</li> </ul>	73080
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR finger(s) 2 views	Arthritis Fracture Inflammation Tumor	73140
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR foot 3 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Fracture</li> <li>Inflammation</li> <li>Tumor</li> </ul>	73630
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR hand 3 views	Arthritis Bone spurs Congenital abnormalities Fractures Infection Tendinitis Tumors	73130
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR hip bilateral 2 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Bone spurs</li> <li>Congenital abnormalities</li> <li>Fractures</li> <li>Infection</li> <li>Tendinitis</li> <li>Tumors</li> </ul>	73521

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<b>X-RAY</b>	XR hip unilateral 2 views	Arthritis Hip dysplasia Post-operative review	73502
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR pelvis 1-2 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Fracture</li> <li>Inflammation</li> <li>Tumor</li> </ul>	72170
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR ribs unilat 3 views	Fracture	71101
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR shoulder 2 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotator cuff tear</li> <li>Swelling</li> <li>Tenderness</li> </ul>	73030
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR tibia/fibula 2 views	Arthritis Fracture Inflammation Tumor	73590
<b>X-RAY</b>	XR wrist 3 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Bone spurs</li> <li>Congenital abnormalities</li> <li>Fractures</li> <li>Infection</li> <li>Tendinitis</li> <li>Tumors</li> </ul>	73110