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Spec Name	Min Outcome	Diag Proc	Reason For Denial	Indication Offered	Auth Count
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	11

<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material</p>		<p>This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma; The patient is NOT on anticoagulation or blood thinner treatments; There are NO recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, abnormal reflexes, numbness, vision defects, speech impairments or sudden onset of severe dizziness; This is a follow up request for a known hemorrhage/hematoma or vascular abnormality</p>	<p>3</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma; The patient is NOT on anticoagulation or blood thinner treatments; There are recent neurological symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, abnormal reflexes, numbness, vision defects, speech impairments or sudden onset of severe dizziness	19
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma; The patient is on anticoagulation or blood thinner treatments	11

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a new onset of a headache within the past month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has the worst headache of patient's life with onset in the past 5 days; This is a Medicare member.; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; This is a Medicare member.; Known or suspected TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material		This is a request for a brain/head CT.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; Known or suspected TIA (stroke) with documented new or changing neurologic signs and or symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material		"This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material		There is not suspicion of a bone infection, cholesteatoma or inflammatory disease.; There is not a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.; There is no suspicion of a neoplasm or metastasis.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of an acoustic neuroma, pituitary or other tumor.; This request is for an orbit, sella, internal auditory canal, temporal bone or mastoid CT.	8
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material		There is suspicion of a bone infection, cholesteatoma or inflammatory disease.; This request is for an orbit, sella, internal auditory canal, temporal bone or mastoid CT.	11

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material		<p>"This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is not a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, [osteomyelitis].fct"</p>	4
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material</p>		<p>Plan;- proceed with treatment today with Nivo and denosumab;- Restaging scans ordered today with CT C/A/P, CT maxillofacial, and CT right upper arm;- RTC 4 weeks for labs, PE, and treatment Nivo + denosumab; ;Encounter antineoplastic chemiotherapy; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.</p>	<p>3</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material		This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks)	13
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material		This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is not being ordered for trauma, tumor, sinusitis, osteomyelitis, pre operative or a post operative evaluation.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material			3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.	14
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is NOT a palpable neck mass or lump.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a suspicious infection or abscess.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material		This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	4

<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing</p>		<p>This case was created via RadMD.; Agree; This procedure is being requested for evaluation for vascular disease; Symptomatic with abnormal ultrasound showing moderate stenosis (50% or more) best describes the clinical indication for requesting this procedure</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing</p>		<p>This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; The primary symptoms began more than 1 year ago</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)		<p>pt fell from a stretcher, had emergency surgery due to tear in the stomach, has has visual disturbances and headache since the fall, referred to neurologist but neurologist is requesting MRI brain and orbits first.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began less than 6 months ago;</p>	4
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)</p>		<p>Retina disorder/Choroidal fold of left eye; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began less</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)		This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)		unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began 6 months to 1 year; Medications were given for this diagnosis	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)		There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient does not have a known aneurysm.; The patient has had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has not been a stroke or TIA within the past two weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.	4

<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material</p>		<p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began more than 1 year ago; Medications were given for this diagnosis</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material</p>		<p>pt fell from a stretcher, had emergency surgery due to tear in the stomach, has has visual disturbances and headache since the fall, referred to neurologist but neurologist is requesting MRI brain and orbits first.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began less than 6 months ago;</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		Retina disorder/Choroidal fold of left eye; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began less	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	24

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Chronic headache, longer than one month describes the headache's character.	18
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; New onset within the past month describes the headache's character.	9

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Worst headache of the patient's life with sudden onset in the past 5 days describes the headache's character.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected multiple sclerosis (MS) best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; The patient has been diagnosed with known Multiple Sclerosis.	9

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected multiple sclerosis (MS) best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; The patient has suspected Multiple Sclerosis.; Other causes have been ruled out.	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Known brain tumor best describes the patient's tumor.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Pituitary tumor with corroborating physical examination, galactorrhea, neurologic findings and or lab abnormalities best describes the patient's tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.	6
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Evaluation of cholesteatoma best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.	6
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient had a thunderclap headache or worst headache of the patient's life (within the last 3 months).	8
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.	52

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.	24
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; It is unknown if the patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.	12
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.; The patient has a congenital abnormality.; 'None of the above' describes the congenital anomaly	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.; The patient has Dizziness or Vertigo	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).; The patient has NOT had a Brain MRI in the last 12 months	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).	8

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; There has been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for and infection or inflammation.	8

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.; The last Brain MRI was performed more than 12 months ago; The patient has a biopsy proven cancer	4
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.; The last Brain MRI was performed within the last 12 months; The patient has a biopsy proven cancer	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.	16

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for staging.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.; The patient has a biopsy proven cancer	4
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material		unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began 6 months to 1 year; Medications were given for this diagnosis	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for Interstitial Lung disease; A chest x-ray has been completed; Ths Interstitial Lung Disease is suspected; The chest x-ray was normal; A PFT (Pulmonary Function Test) has been completed that shows restrictive lung disease	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.	16
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for suspected pulmonary Embolus.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for Unresolved cough; A chest x-ray has been completed; The patient has been treated for the cough	12
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; This study is being ordered for known tumor.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.	17
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.	14

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	19
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; An abnormal finding on physical examination led to the suspicion of infection.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected infection (pneumonia, abscess, empyema).; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; Finding of cancer elsewhere is related to the suspicion of cancer in this patient.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for suspected cancer or tumor.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal finding on physical exam related to the suspicion of cancer.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for Screening of Lung Cancer.; The patient is presenting with symptoms suspicious of lung cancer.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for Screening of Lung Cancer.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 50 and 80 years old.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; The patient primarily smokes cigarettes.; The patient has smoked 30 or more years.	4
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material</p>		<p>Plan;- proceed with treatment today with Nivo and denosumab;- Restaging scans ordered today with CT C/A/P, CT maxillofacial, and CT right upper arm;- RTC 4 weeks for labs, PE, and treatment Nivo + denosumab; ;Encounter antineoplastic chemio therapy; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.</p>	<p>3</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		Pre-operative evaluation describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This is a request for CT of the Abdomen/Pelvis and Chest ordered in combination.; This study is being ordered for Cancer/ Tumor/ Metastatic Disease; The primary symptoms began less than 6 months ago; Other not listed was done for this diagnosis	4

<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material</p>		<p>There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This is a request for CT of the Abdomen/Pelvis and Chest ordered in combination.; This study is being ordered for Cancer/ Tumor/ Metastatic Disease; The primary symptoms began more than 1 year ago; Chemotherapy was given for this diagnosis</p>	<p>9</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material</p>		<p>There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; It is unknown if there is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; This study is being ordered for known or suspected</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		There is no radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; There is physical or radiologic evidence of a chest wall abnormality.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for follow up trauma.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		There is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; There is radiographic evidence of lung, mediastinal mass, or physical evidence of chest wall mass noted in the last 90 days	16
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; There is radiographic evidence of lung, mediastinal mass, or physical evidence of chest wall mass noted in the last 90 days	8

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		This is a request for a Thorax (Chest) CT.; Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material		This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71271 Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)		This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; No, I do not want to request a Chest CT instead of a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; The patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.	10
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71271 Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)</p>		<p>This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or diagnostic Chest CT in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 50 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; It is unknown what the patient primarily smokes.</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71271 Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)		This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or diagnostic Chest CT in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 50 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient primarily smokes cigarettes.; The patient has smoked 30 or more years.	4
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71271 Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)</p>		<p>This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or diagnostic Chest CT in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 50 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient primarily smokes cigarettes.; The patient has smoked 20 to 29 years.</p>	<p>38</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71271 Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)</p>		<p>This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or diagnostic Chest CT in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 50 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient primarily smokes cigarettes.; The patient has smoked 30 or more years.</p>	<p>57</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71271 Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)</p>		<p>This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or diagnostic Chest CT in the past 11 months.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; The patient primarily smokes cigarettes.; The patient has smoked 20 to 29 years.; The patient is between 50 and 77 years old.</p>	<p>16</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71271 Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)</p>		<p>This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or diagnostic Chest CT in the past 11 months.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; The patient primarily smokes cigarettes.; The patient has smoked 30 or more years.; The patient is between 50 and 77 years old.</p>	<p>56</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71271 Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)</p>		<p>This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; The primary symptoms began less than 6 months ago</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing</p>		<p>Aneurysm of ascending aorta without rupture; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Known Vascular Disease.; This is a Follow-up to a previous angiogram or MR angiogram.; There are no new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; There are no signs or symptoms indicative of a progressive vascular stenosis.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing</p>		<p>Details: ;Ms Davis is a 28 yr old female who presents for return visit. No significant PMH. States she presented to pcp for employment physical. Diagnosed with murmur at that time. Echo 4/28/2023 showed EF 60-65% with mild AI and MR. Repeat echo 5/30/202; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Suspected Vascular Disease.; There are no new signs or symptoms indicative of a dissecting aortic aneurysm.; This is not</p>	<p>3</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		This study is being ordered for Other not listed; The ordering MDs specialty is something other than Cardiology, Thoracic Surgery or Vascular Surgery; This is a request for an Abdomen CTA , Chest CTA and Pelvis CTA ordered in combination	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; The primary symptoms began more than 1 year ago	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing		This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.	23
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)		This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material		This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material		This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material		This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material		This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material		This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT	3

<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material</p>		<p>; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began less than 6 months ago</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material</p>		<p>CERVICAL SPINE: Inspection reveals normal curvature of the cervical spine. The cervical spine is stiff and;tender on palpation. Palpation of the cervical facet reveals pain in C3 - C7 region on both the sides. Cervical;spine is noted to be stable. Cervi; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Other; The primary symptoms began more than 1 year ago; Physical Therapy was completed for this diagnosis</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material</p>		<p>CERVICAL SPINE: Inspection reveals normal curvature of the cervical spine. The cervical spine is supple and;non-tender on palpation. Palpation of the cervical facet reveals no pain. Cervical Trigger Points :multiple palpable;trigger points in head, neck; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Trauma / Injury; There are NO neurological deficits on physical exam</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		Patient had a fall, xrays of the c-spine, sacrum, and t-spine were performed, all were abnormal and recommended further imaging; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Trauma / Injury; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Neurological Surgery or Orthopedics; There are neurological deficits on physical exam; The patient is demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting/weakness	4
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material</p>		<p>She has been undergoing physical therapy over the past 6 weeks which have mild to moderately helped her symptoms. She continues to have the same pain. At this time recommend an MRI of both the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine. She has a symptoms of qu; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Severe Scoliosis ; The primary symptoms began 6 months to 1 year; Physical Therapy was completed for this diagnosis</p>	<p>3</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; The reason for ordering this procedure is unknown.; It is unknown if any of these apply to the patient	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; The reason for ordering this test is Neurologic deficits; This is a Medicare member.; The patient has Dermatomal sensory changes on physical examination	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; The reason for ordering this test is Neurologic deficits; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Dermatomal sensory changes on physical examination	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; The reason for ordering this test is Neurologic deficits; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Focal upper extremity weakness	12
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; The reason for ordering this test is Neurologic deficits; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Physical exam findings consistent with myelopathy	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; The reason for ordering this test is Trauma or recent injury; The trauma or injury did NOT occur within the past 72 hours.; The pain began within the past 6 weeks.; Within the past six (6) weeks the patient completed or failed a trial of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise	4
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Acute / new neck pain; The pain began within the past 6 weeks.; The patient has a neurologic deficit; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has New symptoms of paresthesia evaluated by a neurologist	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; The patient had an abnormal xray indicating a complex fracture or other significant abnormality involving the cervical spine; This is NOT a Medicare member.	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; The patient has a new onset or changing radiculitis / radiculopathy	15
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; Within the past 6 months the patient had 6 weeks of therapy or failed a trial of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise; This is a Medicare member.	16

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material		This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; Within the past 6 months the patient had 6 weeks of therapy or failed a trial of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise; This is NOT a Medicare member.	3
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began less than 6 months ago	4
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material</p>		<p>CERVICAL SPINE: Inspection reveals normal curvature of the cervical spine. The cervical spine is stiff and;tender on palpation. Palpation of the cervical facet reveals pain in C3 - C7 region on both the sides. Cervical;spine is noted to be stable. Cervi; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Other; The primary symptoms began more than 1 year ago; Physical Therapy was completed for this diagnosis</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		Patient had a fall, xrays of the c-spine, sacrum, and t-spine were performed, all were abnormal and recommended further imaging; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Trauma / Injury; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Neurological Surgery or Orthopedics; There are neurological deficits on physical exam; The patient is demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting/weakness	4
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material</p>		<p>This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for Known or Suspected Infection or abscess; It is not known if there is laboratory evidence of osteomyelitis.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of meningitis.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis, or "discitis".; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material		This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor with or without metastasis	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		Abnormal MRI results that require follow-up; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began 6 months to 1 year; Physical Therapy was	4

<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material</p>		<p>CERVICAL SPINE: Inspection reveals normal curvature of the cervical spine. The cervical spine is stiff and;tender on palpation. Palpation of the cervical facet reveals pain in C3 - C7 region on both the sides. Cervical;spine is noted to be stable. Cervi; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Other; The primary symptoms began more than 1 year ago; Physical Therapy was completed for this diagnosis</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		CERVICAL SPINE: Inspection reveals normal curvature of the cervical spine. The cervical spine is supple and;non-tender on palpation. Palpation of the cervical facet reveals no pain. Cervical Trigger Points :multiple palpable;trigger points in head, neck; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Trauma / Injury; There are NO neurological deficits on physical exam	4
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		Patient had a fall, xrays of the c-spine, sacrum, and t-spine were performed, all were abnormal and recommended further imaging; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Trauma / Injury; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Neurological Surgery or Orthopedics; There are neurological deficits on physical exam; The patient is demonstrating unilateral muscle wasting/weakness	4
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material</p>		<p>She has been undergoing physical therapy over the past 6 weeks which have mild to moderately helped her symptoms. She continues to have the same pain. At this time recommend an MRI of both the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine. She has a symptoms of qu; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; This case was created via RadMD.; This study is being ordered for Severe Scoliosis ; The primary symptoms began 6 months to 1 year; Physical Therapy was completed for this diagnosis</p>	<p>3</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Trauma or recent injury	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested as a Pre-operative evaluation; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	15
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months	89

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Follow-up to spine injection in the past 6 months	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Neurological deficit(s); This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Abnormal Reflexes	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Neurological deficit(s); This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Dermatomal sensory changes on physical examination	8
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Neurological deficit(s); This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Focal extremity weakness	12

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Neurological deficit(s); This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has New symptoms of paresthesia evaluated by a neurologist	7
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for None of the above	11

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; This case was created via BBI.; Medications have been taken for the patient's back pain; The procedure is being ordered for acute or chronic back pain	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; This case was created via RadMD.; Agree; A Physician supervised home exercise program has been completed for the patient's back pain; The procedure is being ordered for acute or chronic back pain	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; This case was created via RadMD.; Agree; Chiropractic care has been completed for the patient's back pain; The procedure is being ordered for acute or chronic back pain	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; This case was created via RadMD.; Agree; Medications have been taken for the patient's back pain; The procedure is being ordered for acute or chronic back pain	44

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; This case was created via RadMD.; Agree; Physical therapy has been completed for the patient's back pain; The procedure is being ordered for acute or chronic back pain	20
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; This case was created via RadMD.; Agree; The patient had an Abnormal EMG (Electromyography); This procedure is NOT being ordered for acute or chronic back pain	4

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material		The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; This case was created via RadMD.; Agree; The patient has Physical exam findings consistent with myelopathy; This procedure is NOT being ordered for acute or chronic back pain	4
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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material</p>		<p>This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via BBI.; The primary symptoms began less than 6 months ago; Medications were given for this diagnosis</p>	<p>4</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material		The patient is undergoing active treatment for cancer.; This study is being ordered for known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule-out metastasis.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gynecologist, gastroenterologist or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This study is not being ordered for initial staging.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.	3
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material		This study is being ordered for known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule-out metastasis.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gynecologist, gastroenterologist or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This study is being ordered for initial staging.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.	3
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		Abnormal MRI results that require follow-up; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.; The primary symptoms began 6 months to 1 year; Physical Therapy was	4
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		The patient is female.; Persistent pain best describes the reason for this procedure; The most recent type of conservative treatment completed was physical therapy.; Four weeks or more of conservative treatment was completed.; The treatment was completed within the last 6 months.; An Xray has been previously conducted.; The pain is musculoskeletal	4
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		The patient is female.; Tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease best describes the reason for this procedure; A CT Scan has been previously conducted.; Prior imaging was abnormal; The ordering provider's is NOT Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Urology, Hematologist/Oncologist or Interventional Radiology.; The patient's cancer is suspected	4
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		The patient is female.; Tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease best describes the reason for this procedure; An ultrasound has been previously conducted.; Prior imaging was abnormal; The ordering provider's is NOT Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Urology, Hematologist/Oncologist or Interventional Radiology.; The patient's cancer is suspected	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		The patient is female.; Tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease best describes the reason for this procedure; Other imaging has been previously conducted.; The patient's cancer is suspected	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		The patient is male.; None of the above best describes the reason for this procedure	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		The patient is male.; Other not listed best describes the reason for this procedure	4
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		The patient is male.; Persistent pain best describes the reason for this procedure; The most recent type of conservative treatment completed was activity modification.; The pain is musculoskeletal	3

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		The patient is male.; Prostate cancer best describes the reason for this procedure; This is being requested for Suspected cancer; A biopsy is planned in 6 months or less; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Urology	6
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)		The patient is male.; Prostate cancer best describes the reason for this procedure; This is being requested for Suspected cancer; It is unknown if a biopsy is planned	4

<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Approval</p>	<p>72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)</p>		<p>This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; The primary symptoms began less than 6 months ago</p>	<p>3</p>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material		Plan;- proceed with treatment today with Nivo and denosumab;- Restaging scans ordered today with CT C/A/P, CT maxillofacial, and CT right upper arm;- RTC 4 weeks for labs, PE, and treatment Nivo + denosumab; ;Encounter antineoplastic chemolO therapy; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology; This case was created via RadMD.	3
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Approval	73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material		There is a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.	7