



# Home State Health Plan - Diagnostic Imaging or Other Procedures (including Cardiac, Ultrasounds & Sleep) Utilization Review Matrix

NIA has developed the following matrix in an effort to help its clients set up their claim processing systems. This matrix is designed to assist in the resolution of claims adjudication and claims questions related to those services managed by NIA. The matrix below contains all those CPT-4 codes NIA manages on behalf of its clients. The codes listed are set up utilizing what would be seen on a professional HCFA 1500 claim. The inclusion of a code(s) also doesn't imply that the service would be approved, only that if we received a request for that service, it would be managed by NIA.

The "Allowable Billed Groupings" is meant to outline that if a given procedure is authorized, that any of the listed procedures 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 date of service validity period.

Codes that are submitted by facilities using CMS Outpatient PPS logic (C codes) are also not incorporated into this table.

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.

*This UM Matrix includes a listing of the codes managed by NIA (require Prior authorization). There may be some codes not listed in this matrix that are included as part of Centene's contract with NIA but no prior auth is required.*

**i** Services rendered in an Emergency Room, Observation Room, surgery center or hospital inpatient setting are not managed by NIA.

Authorized CPT Code	Description	Allowable Billed Groupings
70336	MRI Temporomandibular Joint	70336
70450	CT Head/Brain	70450, 70460, 70470
70480	CT Orbit	70480, 70481, 70482
70486	CT Maxillofacial/Sinus	70486, 70487, 70488, 76380
70490	CT Soft Tissue Neck	70490, 70491, 70492
70496	CT Angiography, Head	70496

<b>70498</b>	CT Angiography, Neck	70498
<b>70540</b>	MRI Orbit, Face, and/or Neck	70540, 70542, 70543, +0698T
<b>70551</b>	MRI Internal Auditory Canal	70551, 70552, 70553, 70540, 70542, 70543, +0698T
<b>70544</b>	MRA Head	70544, 70545, 70546
<b>70547</b>	MRA Neck	70547, 70548, 70549
<b>70551</b>	MRI Brain	70551, 70552, 70553, +0698T
<b>70554</b>	Functional MRI Brain	70554, 70555
<b>71250</b>	CT Chest	71250, 71260, 71270, 71271
<b>71271</b>	Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening	71271
<b>71275</b>	CT Angiography, Chest (non coronary)	71275
<b>71550</b>	MRI Chest	71550, 71551, 71552, +0698T
<b>71555</b>	MRA Chest (excluding myocardium)	71555
<b>72125</b>	CT Cervical Spine	72125, 72126, 72127
<b>72128</b>	CT Thoracic Spine	72128, 72129, 72130
<b>72131</b>	CT Lumbar Spine	72131, 72132, 72133
<b>72141</b>	MRI Cervical Spine	72141, 72142, 72156, +0698T
<b>72146</b>	MRI Thoracic Spine	72146, 72147, 72157, +0698T
<b>72148</b>	MRI Lumbar Spine	72148, 72149, 72158, +0698T
<b>72159</b>	MRA Spinal Canal	72159
<b>72191</b>	CT Angiography, Pelvis	72191
<b>72192</b>	CT Pelvis	72192, 72193, 72194
<b>72196</b>	MRI Pelvis	72195, 72196, 72197, +0698T
<b>72198</b>	MRA Pelvis	72198
<b>73200</b>	CT Upper Extremity	73200, 73201, 73202
<b>73206</b>	CT Angiography, Upper Extremity	73206
<b>73220</b>	MRI Upper Extremity, other than Joint	73218, 73219, 73220, +0698T
<b>73221</b>	MRI Upper Extremity Joint	73221, 73222, 73223, +0698T
<b>73225</b>	MRA Upper Extremity	73225
<b>73700</b>	CT Lower Extremity	73700, 73701, 73702
<b>73706</b>	CT Angiography, Lower Extremity	73706
<b>73720</b>	MRI Lower Extremity	73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723, +0698T
<b>73721</b>	MRI Hip	72195, 72196, 72197, 73721, 73722, 73723, +0698T

<b>73725</b>	MRA Lower Extremity	73725
<b>74150</b>	CT Abdomen	74150, 74160, 74170
<b>74174</b>	CT Angiography, Abdomen and Pelvis	74174
<b>74175</b>	CT Angiography, Abdomen	74175
<b>74176</b>	CT Abdomen and Pelvis Combination	74176, 74177, 74178
<b>74181</b>	MRI Abdomen	74181, 74182, 74183, S8037, +0698T
<b>74185</b>	MRA Abdomen	74185
<b>74261</b>	Diagnostic CT Colonoscopy (Virtual Colonoscopy, CT Colonography)	74261, 74262
<b>74263</b> <sup>4</sup>	Screening CT Colonoscopy (Virtual Colonoscopy, CT Colonography)	74263
<b>75557</b> <sup>3</sup>	MRI Heart	75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, +75565, +0698T
<b>75571</b>	Coronary Artery Ca Score, Heart Scan, Ultrafast CT Heart, Electron Beam CT	75571, S8092
<b>75572</b>	CT Heart	75572
<b>75573</b>	CT Heart congenital studies, non-coronary arteries	75573
<b>75574</b>	CTA coronary arteries (CCTA)	75574
<b>75635</b>	CT Angiography, Abdominal Arteries	75635
<b>76380</b>	Follow Up, Limited or Localized CT	76380, 70486, 70487, 70488
<b>76390</b>	MR Spectroscopy	76390, +0698T
<b>76497</b>	Unlisted Computed Tomography Procedure	76497
<b>76498</b>	Unlisted Magnetic Resonance Procedure	76498, +0698T
<b>77046</b>	MRI Breast	77046, 77047, 77048, 77049, +0698T
<b>77078</b>	CT Bone Density Studies	77078
<b>77084</b>	MRI Bone Marrow	77084
<b>78429</b> <sup>3</sup>	Heart PET Scan with CT for Attenuation	78459, 78491, 78492, +78434, 78429, 78430, 78431, 78432, 78433
<b>78451</b>	Myocardial Perfusion Imaging – Nuclear Cardiology Study	78451, 78452, 78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78469, 78481, 78483, 78499
<b>78459</b> <sup>3</sup>	PET Scan, Heart	78459, 78491, 78492, +78434
<b>78472</b> <sup>3</sup>	MUGA Scan	78472, 78473, 78494, +78496
<b>78608</b>	PET Scan, Brain	78608, 78609
<b>78813</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	PET Scan	78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816

<b>78816</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	PET Scan with concurrently acquired CT for attenuation correction and anatomic, localization.	78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816
<b>93307</b> <sup>3</sup>	Transthoracic Echocardiography (TTE)	93303, 93304, 93306, 93307, 93308, +93320, +93321, +93325, +93356
<b>93312</b> <sup>3</sup>	Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)	93312, 93313, 93314, 93315, 93316, 93317, 93318, +93320, +93321, +93325
<b>93350</b> <sup>3</sup>	Stress Echocardiography	93350, 93351, +93320, +93321, +93325, +93352, +93356
<b>0042T</b>	Cerebral Perfusion Analysis CT	0042T
<b>S8037</b>	MR Cholangiopancreatography	S8037, 74181, 74182, 74183
<b>S8042</b>	MRI low field	S8042

<sup>1</sup> NIA will not be making a medical necessity determination as to which of these codes are appropriate. Instead, we will make a determination as to whether the PET scan itself is indicated and then expect the imaging facility to bill in a fashion that accurately describes what was performed.

<sup>2</sup> The 78814 series describes a PET scan where CT technology is used to better “focus” the PET scanning. When an ordering physician requests a PET scan, they won’t know whether or not an older machine will be used without the CT component. NIA’s tumor imaging clinical guidelines does not make a distinction between which technique is used. If a PET scan is clinically indicated, use of either series of codes is acceptable. Accordingly, we are expanding the list of “Allowable Billable Groupings” to take this into account. These codes are NOT to be used for a study typically called PET fusion. A PET fusion study is where a PET Scan and a diagnostic CT scan are performed on the same machine simultaneously. Under this situation one is instructed by CPT to bill using both the PET CPT code and the CT scan code describing the body region and procedure performed. The CT code should be appended with a modifier 59 to ensure proper payment. When receiving such requests, NIA will review the medical necessity for both the PET scan and the CT scan and issue UM determinations on both codes.

<sup>3</sup> Payment for add-on codes may depend upon the appropriateness of the application of such codes related to the approved primary code.

<sup>4</sup> CPT 74263 is not a covered code.

