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| MRI SPINE: Thoracic | MRI Thoracic Spine without contrast | 72146 | Back pain  
Degenerative disk disease  
Disk herniation (HNP)  
Radiculopathy  
Trauma  
Compression fracture  
(No history of malignancy) |
|  | MRI Thoracic Spine with and without contrast | 72157 | Syringomyelia (Syrinx)  
Discitis (disk infection)  
Osteomyelitis  
Myelopathy  
MS (Multiple Sclerosis)  
Tumor / Mass / Cancer / Mets |
| MRI SPINE: Lumbar | MRI Lumbar Spine without contrast | 72148 | Back / leg pain  
Degenerative disk disease  
Disk herniation (HNP)  
Radiculopathy  
Trauma  
Scoliosis  
Sciatica / radiculopathy  
Spondylolsthesis  
Spinal stenosis  
Compression fracture  
(No history of malignancy) |
|  | MRI Lumbar Spine with and without contrast | 72158 | Discitis (disk infection)  
Osteomyelitis  
Post-op Hx of back surgery  
Tumor / Mass / Cancer / Mets |
| MRI LUMBOSACRAL PLEXUS | MRI Pelvis without contrast | 72195 | Leg Pain / Sciatica  
Radiculopathy  
Lumbar plexopathy  
Sacral / coccyx pain |
| MRI BRACHIAL PLEXUS | MRI Upper Extremity Non-joint with and without contrast | 73220 | Shoulder injury  
Nerve avulsion  
Brachial plexopathy |
| MRI CHEST: Mediastinum | MRI Chest / Mediastinum with and without contrast | 71552 | Tumor / Mass / Cancer / Mets |
| MRA AORTA | MRA Abdomen with and without contrast | 74185 | Abdominal aortic dissection |
| MRA AORTA: With peripheral runoff | MRA Abdomen with and without contrast MRA Lower Extremity with and without contrast | 74185  
73725 | Peripheral vascular disease  
Claudication |
| MRA CHEST | MRI Chest with and without contrast | 71555 | Excluding cardiac myocardium  
Thoracic aorta |
| BREAST MRI | MRI Breast Bilateral with and without contrast | 77059 | Newly diagnosed breast cancer  
Family history of breast cancer  
BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 genes (Some criteria may apply)  
Implant Integrity / Rupture |
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  Forearm
  Humerus
  Lower Leg / Calf
  Femur / Thigh | MRI Non-Joint without contrast: Upper Extremity Lower Extremity | 73218 73718 | Fracture  Sress fracture  Muscle or tendon tear |
| | MRI Non-Joint with and without contrast: Upper Extremity Lower Extremity | 73220 73720 | Abscess  Ulcer  Tumor / Mass / Mets  Plantar fasciitis  Myositis  Osteomyelitis  Morton’s neuroma  Soft tissue tumor or mass |
| **MRI EXTREMITY, JOINT:**
  UPPER:
  Hand
  Wrist
  Elbow
  Shoulder
  SC Joint | MRI Joint without contrast: Upper Extremity Lower Extremity | 73221 73721 | Arthritis  Avascular necrosis (AVN)  Stress fracture  Internal derangement  Joint Pain  Meniscal tear  Muscle tear  Ligament tear  Cartilage tear  Osteochondritis dissecans (OCD) |
| | MRI Joint with and without contrast: Upper Extremity Lower Extremity | 73223 73723 | Adscess  Ulcer  Cellulitis  Plantar fasciitis  Myositis  Osteomyelitis  Inflammatory arthritis  Septic arthritis  Tumor / Mass / Mets  Labral tear |
| LOWER:
  Foot
  Ankle
  Knee
  Hip (whole pelvis) | MRI Pelvis without contrast | 72195 | Fracture  Hip / Pelvis Pain  Trauma  Muscle / Tendon tear |
| | MRI Pelvis with and without contrast | 72197 | Tumor / Mass / Cancer / Mets  Osteomyelitis  Septic arthritis |
| **MRI HIP / PELVIS** | MRA Upper Extremity with and without contrast | 73225 | Subclavian  Redness or swelling  Tenderness |
| **MRI ARTHROGRAM:**
  Upper Extremity
  Shoulder
  Elbow
  Wrist | MRI Upper Extremity Joint with and without contrast |
| | Shoulder Injection | 23350 | Shoulder Instability  Labral tear  TFCC tear |
| | Elbow Injection | 24220 | |
| | Wrist Injection | 25246 | |

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| Hip | Hip Injection | 27093 | Loose body  
| Knee | Knee Injection | 27370 | OCD lesion (Osteochondritis Dissecans)  
| Ankle | Ankle Injection | 27093 | Post surgical meniscus re-tear |