

# Spine Imaging

MODALITY	PROCEDURE	REASON FOR STUDY	CPT
<b>MRI</b>	MR Cervical without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disc herniation</li> <li>• Fracture</li> <li>• Neck pain</li> <li>• Radiculopathy</li> <li>• Soft-tissue damage</li> <li>• Spinal stenosis</li> <li>• Trauma</li> </ul>	72141
<b>MRI</b>	MR Thoracic without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthritis</li> <li>• Disc herniation</li> <li>• Fracture</li> <li>• Radiculopathy</li> <li>• Spinal cord injury</li> <li>• Spinal stenosis</li> <li>• Trauma</li> <li>• Upper/mid back pain</li> </ul>	72146
<b>MRI</b>	MR Lumbar without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disc bulges</li> <li>• Disc herniation</li> <li>• Incontinence</li> <li>• Low back pain</li> <li>• Radiculopathy</li> <li>• Spinal stenosis</li> <li>• Trauma</li> </ul>	72148
<b>MRI</b>	MR Lumbar without and with contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cauda Equina Syndrome</li> <li>• Mass/lesion</li> <li>• Suspected disc space infection/osteomyelitis</li> </ul>	72158
<b>MRI</b>	MR Sacrum/Coccyx without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury</li> <li>• Pain</li> </ul>	72195
<b>CT</b>	CT Cervical without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthritis</li> <li>• Disc herniation</li> <li>• Failed fusion</li> <li>• Infection</li> </ul>	72125
<b>CT</b>	CT Lumbar without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthritis</li> <li>• Disc herniation</li> <li>• Failed fusion</li> <li>• Infection</li> </ul>	72131

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X-RAY	XR Cervical 2-3 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neck pain</li> <li>• Suspected lesion</li> <li>• Upper extremity pain</li> </ul>	72040
X-RAY	XR Cervical 4-5 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neck pain</li> <li>• Suspected lesion</li> <li>• Upper extremity pain</li> </ul>	72050
X-RAY	XR Cervical 6+ views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neck pain</li> <li>• Suspected lesion</li> <li>• Upper extremity pain</li> </ul>	72052
X-RAY	XR Thoracic 2 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back pain</li> <li>• Suspected lesion</li> </ul>	72070
X-RAY	XR Thoracic 4+ views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back pain with thoracic cage pain</li> <li>• Suspected lesion</li> </ul>	72074
X-RAY	XR Lumbar 2-3 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back pain</li> <li>• Suspected lesion</li> <li>• Leg pain</li> </ul>	72100
X-RAY	XR Lumbar 4+ views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back pain</li> <li>• Suspected lesion</li> <li>• Leg pain</li> </ul>	72110
X-RAY	XR Lumbar Complete with Bending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back pain with or without leg pain, especially if symptoms increase with bending</li> <li>• Suspected lesion</li> <li>• Suspected lumbar instability</li> </ul>	72114
X-RAY	XR Sacrum & Coccyx 2+ views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fracture</li> <li>• Pain or tenderness</li> <li>• Tumor</li> </ul>	72220

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# Musculoskeletal Imaging

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MRI	MR Ankle 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>	73721
MRI	MR Ankle, MR Knee, MR Hip post-arthrogram with contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-arthrogram review of joint</li> </ul>	73722
MRI	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
MRI	MR Elbow, MR Wrist, MR Shoulder post-arthrogram with contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-arthrogram review of joint</li> </ul>	73222
MRI	MR Foot 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>	73718
MRI	MR Hip Unilateral without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avascular necrosis</li> <li>• Infection</li> <li>• Tumor/mass</li> </ul>	73721
MRI	MR Knee without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthritis</li> <li>• Avascular necrosis</li> <li>• Damaged cartilage, ligaments or tendon</li> <li>• Decreased range of motion</li> <li>• Infection</li> <li>• Meniscus tear</li> <li>• Pain</li> <li>• PCL/ACL tear</li> <li>• Swelling</li> <li>• Tumor/mass</li> </ul>	73721
MRI	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
MRI	MR Shoulder without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthritis</li> <li>• Decreased range of motion</li> <li>• Fracture</li> <li>• Labral tear</li> <li>• Pain</li> <li>• Rotator cuff tear</li> </ul>	73221



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MODALITY	PROCEDURE	Reason for Study	CPT
MRI	MR Tibia/Fibula Unilateral without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infection</li> <li>Mass</li> <li>Tumor</li> </ul>	73718
MRI	MR SI Joints without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SI joint pain</li> </ul>	72195
MRI	MR Upper Extremity Joint with contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancer</li> <li>Infection</li> <li>Mass</li> <li>Metastases</li> <li>Pain</li> <li>Tumor</li> </ul>	73218
MRI	MR Wrist without contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Injury</li> <li>Pain</li> <li>Swelling</li> </ul>	73221
X-RAY	XR Ankle 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>	73610
X-RAY	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
X-RAY	XR Finger(s) 2 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Inflammation</li> <li>Fracture</li> <li>Tumor</li> </ul>	73140
X-RAY	XR Foot 3 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Inflammation</li> <li>Fracture</li> <li>Tumor</li> </ul>	73630
X-RAY	XR Hand 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>	73130

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X-RAY	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
X-RAY	XR Hip Unilateral 2 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Hip dysplasia</li> <li>Post-operative review</li> </ul>	73502
X-RAY	XR Pelvis 1-2 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Inflammation</li> <li>Fracture</li> <li>Tumor</li> </ul>	72170
X-RAY	XR Ribs Unilat 3 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fracture</li> </ul>	71101
X-RAY	XR Shoulder 2 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotator cuff tear</li> <li>Swelling</li> <li>Tenderness</li> </ul>	73030
X-RAY	XR Tibia/Fibula 2 views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthritis</li> <li>Inflammation</li> <li>Fracture</li> <li>Tumor</li> </ul>	73590
X-RAY	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
ARTHROGRAM	Arthrogram Ankle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abnormal growths</li> <li>Fluid</li> <li>Ligament or cartilage degeneration, disease or tear</li> </ul>	27648
ARTHROGRAM	Arthrogram Elbow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abnormal growths</li> <li>Fluid</li> <li>Ligament or cartilage degeneration, disease or tear</li> </ul>	24220
ARTHROGRAM	Arthrogram Shoulder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abnormal growths</li> <li>Fluid</li> <li>Ligament or cartilage degeneration, disease or tear</li> <li>Rotator cuff tear</li> </ul>	23350
ARTHROGRAM	Arthrogram Wrist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abnormal growths</li> <li>Fluid</li> <li>Ligament or cartilage degeneration, disease or tear</li> </ul>	25246