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**MRI / MRA ORDERING GUIDE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:**

**Screening Contraindications:**

**Absolute:**

- \* Cardiac Pacemaker/Defibrillator/Cochlear Implant
- \* Cerebral Aneurysm Clips

\*LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LIST OF CONTRAINDICATED DEVICES FOR MRI**

- Cardiac pacemaker
- Most Brain aneurysm clips (need to know type)
  - Implanted cardioverter defibrillator (ICD)
  - Magnetically activated implant or device
    - Zenith AAA Endovascular graft
- Cochlear implants (except for the "Pulsar cochlear implant")
- Most breast tissue expanders (need to know type)
- Poppen-Blaylock carotid artery vascular clamp
  - Cardiovascular catheters
  - Holtertype shunt valve
- Troutman magnetic ocular implant
- Unitech round wire eyespring
- Wide angle IMT lens implant
- Hoffman II External fixation device

- Palladium clad magnet, dental
- Stainless steel keeper, dental
- Titanium clad magnet, dental
  - Resolution hemostatic clip
- Accusite pH enteral feeding system
- Atrostim Phrenic nerve stimulator
- Coolgard 3000 Thermoregulation
- Core temperature ingestible capsule
- McGee piston stapes prosthesis
- SOUNDTECH direct drive hearing system
  - Vibrant Soundbridge

- Disetronic pumps
- Flex-tip plus epidural catheter
- Polyfin infusion set
- M2A, PillCam, Capsule Endoscopy Device
- MiniMed infusion pump models 2007, 508 and 407C
- Medtronic neurostimulation system (need to know type)
  - Precision spinal cord stimulation
    - Stryker pain pump
    - Super ArrowFlex PSI
    - Theracath 304 V SS
    - Fatio eyelid spring/wire
      - Retinal tack
  - Duraphase or Omniphasse penile implant
    - Cozmo insulin pump

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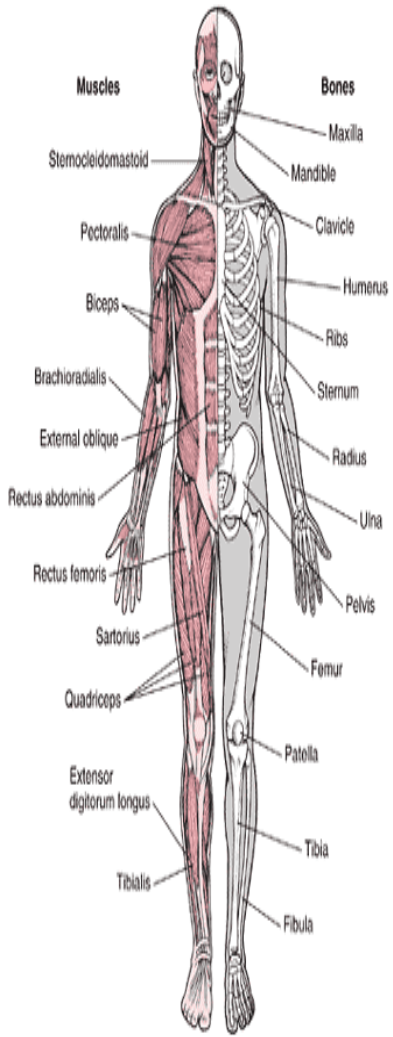


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<b>Musculoskeletal</b>  	<b>Extremity, Non Joint</b>	<b>Arm</b> Fracture	No	MRI - Non Joint Without Contrast	73718			
		<b>Humerus</b> Stress Fracture				Lower Extremity	73218	
		<b>Leg</b> Muscle/Tendon Tear				Upper Extremity		
	<b>Extremity, Joint</b>	<b>Femur</b> Abscess	Yes	MRI Non Joint Without and With Contrast	Lower Extremity	73720		
		<b>Hand</b> Ulcer					Upper Extremity	73220
		<b>Foot</b> Tumor/Mass/Metastases Cellulitis Fascitis Myositis Morton's Neuroma Osteomyelitis Soft Tissue Tumor/Mass/Metastases						
	<b>Upper Wrist Elbow Hip</b>	<b>Extremity, Joint</b>	Post Operative Joint	Yes	MRI Joint With Contrast	73722 73222		
			Arthritis AVN Stress Fracture Internal Derangement Pain Labral Tear Meniscal Tear	No	MRI-Joint Without Contrast	Lower Extremity Upper Extremity	73721 73221	
		<b>Lower Ankle Knee Shoulder</b>	Muscle Tear Ligament Tear Cartilage Tear Osteochondritis Dessicans (OCD)					
			<b>Extremity, Joint</b>	Abscess Ulcer Cellulitis Fascitis Myositis Inflammatory Arthritis Osteomyelitis Septic arthritis Tumor/Mass/Metastases	Yes	MRI Joint Without and With Contrast	Lower Extremity Upper Extremity	73723 73223
<b>Pelvis</b> Fracture Pain Trauma Muscle/Tendon Tear				No	MRI Pelvis Without Contrast		72195	
	<b>Pelvis</b> Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Osteomyelitis Septic Arthritis	Yes	MRI Pelvis Without and With Contrast		72197			




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	<b>Spine: Cervical</b>	Arm/Shoulder Pain and/or Weakness Degenerative Disease Neck Pain Disc Herniation Radiculopathy	No	MRI Cervical Spine Without Contrast	72141
		Syring Post-op Fusion Discitis Osteomyelitis Myelopathy Multiple Sclerosis Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets	Yes	MRI Cervical Spine <b>Without and With</b> Contrast	72156
	<b>Spine: Thoracic</b>	Back pain Degenerative Disease Disc Herniation Radiculopathy Trauma Compression Fracture (no hx of malignancy)	No	MRI Thoracic Spine Without Contrast	72146
		Discitis Post-op Fusion Osteomyelitis Multiple Sclerosis Myelopathy Syring Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Compression fracture (WITH hx of malignancy)	Yes	MRI Thoracic Spine <b>Without and With</b> Contrast	72157
	<b>Spine: Lumbar</b>	Back Pain Degenerative Disease Disc Herniation Radiculopathy Trauma Compression Fracture (no hx of malignancy) Sciatica Spondylolithesis Spinal Stenosis	No	MRI Lumbar Spine Without Contrast	72148
		Discitis Osteomyelitis Post-Op Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets	Yes	MRI Lumbar Spine <b>Without and With</b> Contrast	72158


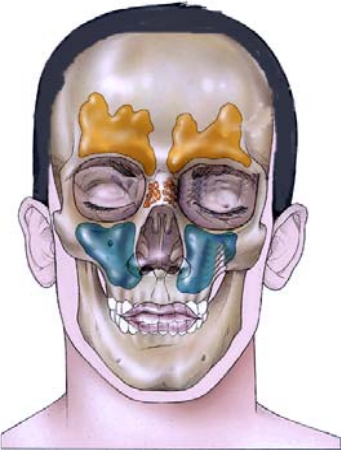


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<p><i>Head</i></p> 	<b>Brain</b>	Alzheimer's Mental Status Changes Confusion Dementia Memory Loss Stroke/CVA TIA Trauma	No	MRI Brain Without Contrast	70551
		Cranial Nerve Lesions Dizziness Vertigo Headache HIV Hearing Loss/ IAC Mass Infection Multiple Sclerosis Neurofibromatosis Pituitary Lesion Elevated Prolactin Seizures Tumor/Mass/Cancer Visual Changes Vascular Lesions (AVM)	Yes	MRI Brain Without and With Contrast	70553
	<b>MRA Brain</b>	Stroke/CVA TIA Aneurysm	No	MRA Brain Without Contrast	70544
	<b>MRA Neck</b>	Bruit Stroke/CVA TIA	Yes	MRA Neck Without and With Contrast	70549
	<b>MRA Arch &amp; Great Vessels</b>	Stroke/CVA Bruit TIA	Yes	MRA Without and With Contrast	70549
	<b>MRV Brain</b>	Venous Thrombosis	No	MRV Without Contrast	70544
	<b>Orbits</b>	Trauma	No	MRI Orbits/Face/Neck Without Contrast	70540
		Grave's Disease Exophthalmos/Proptosis Pseudotumor Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vascular Lesions (Hemangioma)	Yes	MRI Orbits/Face/Neck Without and With Contrast	70543



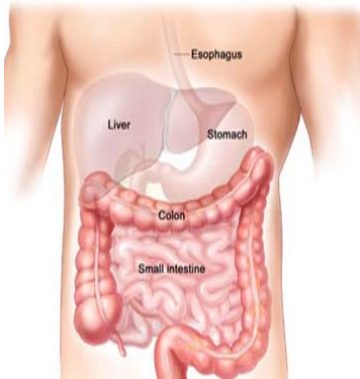


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	<b>Neck</b>	Infection Pain Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Vocal Cord Paralysis	Yes	MRI Orbits/Face/Neck <b>Without and With</b> Contrast	70543
<b>Chest</b> 	<b>Mediastinum</b>	Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets	Yes	MRI Chest/Mediastinum <b>Without and With</b> Contrast	71552
	<b>Brachial Plexus</b>	Brachial Plexus Injury Nerve Avulsion	Yes	MRI Chest/Mediastinum <b>Without and With</b> Contrast	71552
<b>Abdomen and Pelvis</b> 	<b>Abdomen</b>				
	<b>General</b>	Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets Abdominal Pain	Yes	MRI Abdomen <b>Without and With</b> Contrast	74183
	<b>Liver</b>	Post Embolization Hemangioma Hepatoma Hepatitis Cirrhosis			
	<b>Biliary</b>	Biliary Obstruction Stones Jaundice Abnormal Enzymes	No	MRI Abdomen Without Contrast (MRCP)	74181


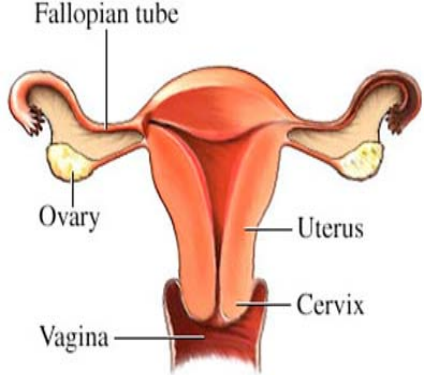


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 <p><b>Adrenal Glands</b></p> <p><b>Pancreas</b></p>	<p><b>Renal</b></p>	<p>Painless Hematuria</p> <p>Transitional Cell Carcinoma of Kidney</p> <p>Renal Mass (cyst vs. solid)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>MRI Abdomen <b>Without and With Contrast</b></p>	<p>74183</p>
	<p><i>Adrenal</i></p>	<p>Adrenal Mass</p>			
	<p><i>Pancreas</i></p>	<p>Pancreatitis</p> <p>Pseudocyst</p>			
 <p>Fallopian tube</p> <p>Ovary</p> <p>Uterus</p> <p>Cervix</p> <p>Vagina</p>	<p><b>Pelvis</b></p>	<p><i>General</i></p> <p>Tumor/Mass/Cancer/Mets</p> <p>Pain</p> <p>Abscess</p> <p>Decubitus Ulcer</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>MRI Pelvis <b>Without and With Contrast</b></p>	<p>72197</p>
		<p><i>Uterus</i></p> <p>Fibroid</p> <p>Adenomyosis</p> <p>Pre/Post Fibroid Embolization</p>			
		<p><i>Ovaries</i></p> <p>Ovarian Mass</p> <p>Endometrioma</p>			