

# CT CONTRAST ORDERING GUIDELINES

BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	PROCEDURE NAME	CPT CODE
HEAD	Trauma/Headaches/TIA/Confusion	CT Head w/o Contrast	70450
	Metastasis/Tumor/Mass	CT Head w/o & with Contrast	70470
	Aneurysm/Brain Bleed	CTA (Angiography) Head w/o & with Contrast	70496
SINUS	Sinus Congestion	CT Maxillofacial w/o Contrast	70486
ORBIT (EYES ONLY)	Trauma/Foreign Body	CT Orbit w/o Contrast	70480
	Eye Infection/Mass/Abscess	CT Orbit with Contrast	70481
	Enophthalmos/Exophthalmos	CT Orbit w/o & with Contrast	70482
FACIAL BONES	Trauma/Pain/Fracture	CT Maxillofacial w/o Contrast	70486
	Tumor/Infection/Abscess	CT Maxillofacial with Contrast	70487
TEMPORAL BONES	Hearing Loss/Tinnitus/Cholesteatoma	CT Temporal Bone w/o Contrast	70480
	Pulsatile Tinnitus	CTA Head AND CT Temporal Bones	70496 70480
NECK (GENERAL)	Swelling/Mass/Tumor/Pain/Lymphadenopathy/Parotid Mass/Vocal Cord/Cancer	CT Soft Tissue Neck with Contrast	70491
	Throat pain/Swelling/Sore Throat/Concern for Foreign Body/No Known History of CA	CT Soft Tissue Neck w/o Contrast	70490
	Parathyroid/Elevated PTH	CT Soft Tissue Neck w/o & with Contrast (4D Study)	70492
	Evaluation of Carotids and Vertebral Arteries	CT Angiography of Neck	70498
CHEST	Pulmonary Nodule/COPD/Abnormal CXR/Rib Pain	CT Chest w/o Contrast	71250
	Cough/Cancer/Staging/Abnormal CXR/Mass	CT Chest with Contrast	71260
	High Resolution Chest for Interstitial Lung Disease	CT Chest High Resolution w/o Contrast	71250
	Aneurysm/Dissection	CTA Thoracic Aorta	71275
CHEST Cardiac Score <i>*avoid caffeine 4 hours prior to exam</i>	Hypertension/High Cholesterol/Diabetic/Family History of Cardiovascular Disease	CT Calcium Scoring	<b>SELF PAY ONLY</b> Procedure Pricing at: <a href="http://www.dic-KC.com">www.dic-KC.com</a>
CHEST Lung Screening	Must be between the ages of 50-77 with a 20-pack smoking history. Current smoker or quit within the last 15 years	CT Low Dose Lung Screening w/o Contrast	71271
ABDOMEN <i>*Coverage is from diaphragm to iliac crest only, not to be ordered to evaluate colon</i>	RUQ Or LUQ Pain/Contraindication to IV Contrast	CT Abdomen w/o Contrast	74150
	Epigastric Pain, RUQ or LUQ Pain	CT Abdomen with Contrast	74160
	Renal Mass/Elevated LFT's/Pancreatitis/Adrenal Mass/Liver Lesion	CT Abdomen w/o & with Contrast	74170
	Evaluate Renal Arteries/Abdominal Aneurysm Stent/graft Evaluation	CTA Angiography of Abdomen	74175



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<b>PELVIS</b> <small>*Coverage is from top of iliac crest through lesser trochanters</small>	Pelvic & Hip Fractures/Pain/Arthritis/SI Joints	CT Pelvis w/o Contrast	72192
	Tumor/Metastatic Cancer/Abscess/Fistula	CT Pelvis with Contrast	72193
<b>PELVIS Cystogram</b>	Bladder Tumors/Bladder Cancer/Bladder Diverticulum	CT Pelvis w/o Contrast <small>*Contrast is administered via Foley</small>	72192
<b>ABDOMEN &amp; PELVIS</b> <small>(Coverage is from the top of the diaphragm to below the lesser trochanters)</small> <small>*Always when bowel is of concern.</small>	Stone/Flank Pain/Hematuria/General Pain & Contraindication to IV Contrast	CT Abdomen and Pelvis w/o Contrast	74176
	Pain/Diverticulitis/Hernia/Appendicitis/Obstruction/Change in Bowel Habits/Diarrhea/Bloating/Unexplained Weight Loss	CT Abdomen and Pelvis with Contrast	74177
	Renal Mass/Neuroendocrine Tumor/Renal Cell Carcinoma/Adrenal Mass/Pancreatitis/Liver Mass/Elevated LFT's	CT Abdomen & Pelvis w/o & with Contrast	74178
<b>ABDOMEN &amp; PELVIS Urogram</b>	Hematuria	CT Abdomen & Pelvis w/o & with Contrast	74178
<b>ABDOMEN &amp; PELVIS Enterography</b> <small>*To evaluate small bowel</small>	Crohn's Disease/IBS/Ulcerative Colitis	CT Abdomen & Pelvis w/ Contrast	74177
<b>ABDOMEN &amp; PELVIS Angiography</b>	AAA/Evaluate Known Aneurysm/Pre or Post Stent Evaluation	CTA Abdomen and Pelvis	74174
<b>ABDOMEN &amp; PELVIS Venography</b>	Venous Insufficiency/May-Thurner Syndrome/Pelvic Congestion	CTV Abdomen & Pelvis with & w/o Contrast	74174
<b>LOWER LEG ANGIOGRAPHY &amp; RUNOFF</b>	Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)/Claudication	CT Abdomen with Runoff	75635
	Leg Swelling & Pain/History of DVT	CT Venogram with Runoff	75635
<b>SPINE</b>	Pain/Trauma/Fracture/Arm or Leg Pain/Disc Disease	CT Cervical Spine w/o Contrast	72125
		CT Thoracic Spine w/o Contrast	72128
		CT Lumbar Spine w/o Contrast	72121
	<small>*If MRI is contraindicated</small> Post OP infection/Mass/Cancer/Abscess	CT Cervical with Contrast	72126
		CT Thoracic Spine with Contrast	72129
		CT Lumbar Spine with Contrast	72132
<b>EXTREMITIES</b>	Upper Extremity (Hand/Wrist/Elbow/Shoulder/Humerus) Pain/Arthritis/Fracture	CT Upper Extremity w/o Contrast	73200
	Lower Extremity (Hip/Femur/Knee/Tibia/Fibula/Ankle Foot) Pain/Arthritis/Fracture	CT Lower Extremity w/o Contrast	73700
	<small>*If MRI is contraindicated</small> Infection/Mass/Mets	CT Upper Extremity with Contrast	73201
		CT Lower Extremity with Contrast	73701

