

CARECORE NATIONAL/HEALTHPLUS OF MICHIGAN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING
PRIVILEGING BY SPECIALTY

The privileging program is designed to improve quality by limiting coverage of imaging services to those services provided in the most appropriate setting, without compromising the physician's ability to appropriately diagnose and treat members in the physician office. The list below details the imaging CPT codes that physicians other than radiologists may perform in their office, after completion of the facility assessment tool.

Note:

All diagnostic-imaging procedures must be performed by licensed and registered/certified (ARRT) professionals as appropriate.

*These procedures require pre-certification; call 1-800-792-8744, or go to www.carecorenational.com to register for prior authorization online.

**These procedures must be over-read by a board certified Radiologist

PHYSICIAN TYPE	CPT CODES	DESCRIPTION
Primary Care Physicians: Pediatricians, Internal Med., Family Practice, General Practice	71010-71030** 70210, 70220 70250, 70260, 71100, 71101, 71110, 71111, 71120, 72010, 72020, 72040, 72050, 72052, 72069, 72070, 72072, 72074, 72100, 72110, 72170, 72200, 72220, 73000, 73540, 73550 73010 thru 73030, 73050 73060 thru 73080 73090 thru 73110 73120 thru 73140 73500 thru 73520 73560 thru 73565 73590 thru 73610 73620 thru 73660 74000 thru 74020	Chest imaging Radiologic exam of: sinuses, skull, ribs, ribs/chest, breastbone, spine, cervical spine, neck spine, lumbar spine, thoracic spine (two views), thoracic spine (three views), thoracic spine (minimum of four views), x-ray collarbone, x-ray shoulder, x-ray humerus/elbow, hands, feet, knee and abdomen
Cardiologists (including Pediatric Cardiologists)	71010-71030**	Chest imaging
Cardiologists, Nuclear (including Pediatric Cardiologists) <i>Nuclear studies require the following: Certified by the American Board of Radiology (ABR), the American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM) or by the Certification Board for Nuclear Cardiology (CBNC). Laboratories accredited by Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Nuclear Laboratories (ICANL) or the American College of Radiology (ACR).</i>	78451*, 78452*, 78453*, 78454* 78469* 78472*, 78473* 78481*, 78483* 78494*, 78496*	Myocardial perfusion imaging Myocardial infarction scans Cardiac blood pool imaging
Cardiologists – Pediatric only	76825, 76826, 76827, 76828	Echocardiography, fetal

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Chiropractors	72010, 72040, 72050, 72069, 72070, 72080, 72100	Spine imaging
Endocrinologists	76942 76536 (AACE Accredited Endocrinologists only) 77080, 77081	Ultrasonic guidance for needle biopsy Thyroid ultrasound DEXA studies, bone densitometry
Gastroenterologists	76975	Endoscopic ultrasound
General Surgeons	76942 76645	Ultrasonic guidance for needle biopsy Echo-breast
Hand Surgeons	76000 73070, 73080, 73090 73100-73140	Fluoroscopy Upper extremity imaging
Maternal and Fetal Medicine Neonatal Perinatal Medicine <i>Note: Must be fully compliant with MQSA requirements to perform screening mammography</i>	77052 77057, G0202 76801 - 76828, 76830 - 76857 76930, 76941, 76942, 76945, 76946, 76948	Computer aided detection of radiographic images Screening mammography Ultrasounds: obstetrical, pelvic, guidance
Nephrology	76705, 76770 76776, 76778	Echo, ultrasound kidney
Nuclear Medicine	78000-78891	<i>Please consult Provider Manual to determine which nuclear studies require precertification or call CareCore National for assistance at 1-800-792-8744</i>
Ob/Gyns <i>Note: Must be fully compliant with MQSA requirements to perform screening mammography</i>	77052 77057, G0202 76815, 76816, 76817, 76830-76857 76930, 76941, 76945, 76946	Computer aided detection of radiographic images Screening mammography Ultrasounds: obstetrical, pelvic, guidance
Ob/Gyns <i>AIUM/ACR Accredited</i>	In addition to the codes listed in the Ob/Gyn section, an AIUM/ACR accredited Ob/Gyn may perform the following studies: 76801, 76802, 76805, 76810, 76811, 76812, 76818, 76819, 76820, 76821, 76825, 76826, 76827, 76828	Ultrasounds: obstetrical, pelvic, guidance
Optometrists Ophthalmologists	76506-76536	Echoes & Eye Scans
Oral Surgeons	70100, 70110, 70140, 70150 70300, 70310, 70320 70328, 70330 70350 70355	Mandible and facial bone imaging Teeth imaging TMJ imaging Cephalogram, orthodontic Orthopantogram

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Orthopedists (Including Pediatric Orthopedists)	71100-71111 71120-71130 72010-72120,72170, 72190, 72200-72220 73000-73140, 73500-73660 76000 77002, 77003 77071, 77073, 77077	Radiologic examination, ribs Radiologic examination, sternum Spine and Pelvis imaging Imaging- Upper and lower extremities Fluoroscopies Radiologic examination, any joint Bone length studies Joint survey
Otolaryngologists	70210, 70220	Radiologic exam of sinuses
Pain Management: (physical medicine, anesthesiologists, neurologists, and neurosurgeons)	72275, 72285, 72295 76000 77002 77003	Epidurography, radiological supervision and interpretation Fluoroscopy (separate procedure), up to one hour physician time, other than 71023 or 71024 (e.g., cardiac fluoroscopy) Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device) Fluoroscopic guidance and localization of needle or catheter tip for spine or paraspinal diagnostic or therapeutic injection procedures including neurolytic agent destruction
Podiatrists	73600, 73610, 73620, 73630, 73650, 73660	Lower extremity imaging
Pulmonologists	71010-71030**	Chest Imaging
Radiation Oncologists	76873 76950 77012 77014 77261-77799	Prostate volume study for brachytherapy treatment planning Ultrasonic guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields Computed tomography guidance for needle placement Computed tomography guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields Clinical Treatment Planning
Reproductive Endocrinologists	76801 - 76828 76830-76857	Ultrasounds: obstetrical, pelvic, guidance
Rheumatologists	72010-72120,72170, 72190, 72200-72220 73000-73140, 73500-73660 76000, 77002 77073, 77077 77080, 77081	Spine and pelvis imaging Imaging- Upper and lower extremities Fluoroscopies Bone length studies, joint survey DEXA studies, bone densitometry
Urologists	76870, 76872, 76857, 76775, 76776 76873 76942	Ultrasound, retroperitoneal, limited Ultrasound, scrotum, transrectal Prostate volume study for brachytherapy treatment planning Ultrasonic guidance for needle biopsy Ultrasound, pelvic (non-obstetric), limited or follow up
Vascular/Cardiovascular Surgeons	75600-75996, 76937, 77001	Vascular Procedures