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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |                   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.       | 1          | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |                   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 2          | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |                   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; It is unknown if the patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1          | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |                   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1          | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |                   | unknown; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1          | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |                   | will upload clinicals; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.               | 1          | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval    | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material |                   | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is not suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; "There is not a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"; "There is not suspicion of neoplasm, or metastasis.ostct"; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation. | 1          | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has NOT been diagnosed with cancer.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | trying to rule out a stroke; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/27/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; right hand weakness , confusion unable to express her self; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | trying to rule out a stroke; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/27/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; right hand weakness , confusion unable to express her self; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; The patient has new symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | f/u to post up from right temple craniotomy for recession of and oligodendroglioma; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; It is unknown if there has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.; This is not a new patient.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | From Alisha M;; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | He has noticed increased emotional lability and tremor at times as well as decreased ability with this thought process. He has hx of stroke on an MRI in 2017; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack). | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Normal labs at last visit other than mildly low potassium.;Will order brain MRI due to pituitary lesion hx and per Dr. Nallur's last note.;Suspect some of her dizziness may be due to hypotension secondary to low fluid intake, counseled appropriate fluid; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has hearing loss.; The patient had an audiogram.; The results of the audiogram were abnormal.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; There has been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient does NOT have signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Had a lung nodule found on his CT scan in 2016 that has not been followed up; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | LUNG NODULE SEE 02/22/17; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient had an abnormal ct of abdomen and pelvis that that also showed multiple pulmonary nodules in the chest, lung bases.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient had CT chest on 06/04/2019 that showed 8mm x 5mm lung nodule. It was recommended that patient follow up in 6 months to check on nodules; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | pt did have a chest Xray that showed the 4 mil nodule; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | There is no radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; There is physical or radiologic evidence of a chest wall abnormality.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for follow up trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Will FAX; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | will fax; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The Pt has decreased sensation of hand and forearm bilateral.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 03/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Blood pressure uncontrolled to heart, dizziness , and neck pain.; Medications, x-rays, head ct., and chiropractic treatments.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient has myelopathy; degenerative changes at C4-C5 and C5-C6; decrease range in motion; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.; No, the last Thoracic Spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; left leg weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Patient is here today with continued c/o lower back pain that radiates down his left hip and leg since October.;States the pain is more in the left hip area and he has numbness in the left hip area as well.;He was seen in UC and was given steroids by mo; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)   | LOWER ABDOMINAL PAIN, SPOTTING, HISTORY OF OVARIAN CYST; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for something other than suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, metastatic disease, PID, abscess, Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy, Suspicion of joint or bone infect | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material  | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Give Ankle mortise aligns normally. Circumferential soft tissue;swelling. There is a focus ;seen over the dorsolateral aspect of the foot which shows irregular;mineralization and would be ;suspicious ; This is a request for a Lower Extremity CT.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is not a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is not a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is NOT being planned nor has it already been performed.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | <p>This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is a suspected infection of the hip.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is a mass adjacent to or near the hip.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is being ordered by the operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Hip Arthroplasty is being planned or has already been performed.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | ANKLE PAINSWELLINGWEAKNESSARTHRITIS; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | boen fragment of foot and positive for osteomyelitis; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is not being ordered for foot pain, known dislocation, infection,suspected fracture, known fracture, pre op, post op or a known/palpated mass.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a foot MRI.; It is not known if surgery is planned for in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being oordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | passed out and hurt right leg. Reports syncopal episode while in shower on saturday. Unsure of how long she passed out. c/o right knee pain since passing out; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is being planned.; Arthroscopic surgery   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from an old injury.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery.     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | unknown; This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery or other intervention is not planned for in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being ordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; Yes, this is a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Crohn's disease, Abscess, Ulcerative Colitis, Acute Non-ulcerative Colitis, Diverticulitis, or Inflammatory bowel disease.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; Which organ is enlarged? Spleen; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound results were equivocal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | complaining upside of back pain/fatty liver/md feel that their is something going on with her gallbladder/test showed it was normal, but the doctor feel like their is something wrong with it.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | L flank pain and hematuria; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient has a history of Kidney stones and is currently taking Tylenol for the pain, but is in need of CT abdomen and pelvis in order to be able to see Urology for problem.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient has acute abdominal pain and enlarged spleen.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient presented today with continued abd pain. Upon exam, patient has guarding and tenderness at McBurney's point.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has Left lower abdominal pain with guarding and rebound tenderness and an elevated Lipase of 231; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the study is renal calculi, kidney or ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient does not have a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient has Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is suspicion of metastasis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 75573 Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology in the setting of congenital heart disease (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of LV cardiac function, RV structure and function and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | This is a request for Heart CT Congenital Studies.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | Lump on L breast found and mammogram and ultrasound results suggested MRI of the breast for further work up.; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for something other than known breast cancer, known breast lesions, screening for known family history, screening following genetic testing or a suspected implant rupture.                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | none; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; No, this is not a confirmed breast cancer.; It is not known if this patient have axillary node adenocarcinoma.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This is for a preoperative evaluation of a non cardiac surgery involving general anesthesia; This study is being ordered for Preoperative evaluation of a non cardiac surgery involving general anesthesia  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Unknown; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was NOT relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 03/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Blood pressure uncontrolled to heart, dizziness , and neck pain.; Medications, x-rays, head ct., and chiropractic treatments.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for a history of heart valve disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; There has been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is not for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias; This study is NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; The murmur is grade III (3) or greater.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an initial evaluation of suspected valve disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; There has been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; This is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; It is unknown if this patient has had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING | none; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; It is unknown if this patient has had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking.                | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient quit smoking less than 15 years ago. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING | UNKNOWN; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; It is unknown if this patient has had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING                    |   | will fax; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; It is unknown if this patient has had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | HPI;Mr. Reeves presents today for vomiting that started two days ago after having significant post nasal drip, vomiting contains mucous and acid. He could not tolerate fluids as it causes abdominal cramps for the past two days, reports that he has drank ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for a previous stroke or aneurysm.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material                               | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient reports fever (99.2) but reports no fatigue, no daytime sleepiness, and normal activity level. She reports blurry vision, eye swelling (right), eye discharge, and difficulty moving the eyes. She reports no headaches.; "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is not a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of bone infection, [osteomyelitis].fct"; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material                                 | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Before we can refer this patient a CT must be completed.; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material                                 | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; It is unknown if a fine needle aspirate was done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | passed out and hurt right leg. Reports syncopal episode while in shower on saturday. Unsure of how long she passed out. c/o right knee pain since passing out; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is having vision changes. Photophobia. Headaches are 3-5 times a week. Pt is taking aspirin which is not help. Burning and tingling in forehead area. headaches have been for a year now.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has suffering with chest pains for over two months. All x-rays show no abnormality.; There is no radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for vascular disease other than cardiac.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Respiratory: Positive for cough, chest tightness, shortness of breath and wheezing. He was given antibiotics, steroids and albuteral. It did not get much better; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine infection.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; diffuse tenderness over C-spine and right side of neck.Increased pain with range of motion; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; left arm weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; right extremity weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Reason for Visit;;Shoulder Pain (follow up);41yo white woman here for f/u cervical radiculopathy and left shoulder pain that is worsening. She is tearful due to pain. Will obtain MRI to f/u on abnormal cervical XR and set up for physical therapy. Patie; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | x-ray of c spine shows DDD and foraminal narrowing of neck.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | mva-possible fx; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | TO EVALUATE CONTINUOUS BACK PAIN AND TINGLING EVEN W/MUSCLE RELAXER AND STEROIDS; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 10/21/201911/26/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; MID BACK PAINLOW BACK PAIN W/TINGLING AND NUMBNESS TO EXTREMITY; MEDS MUSCLE RELAXERSTEROID INJECTION; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | back pain for 5 days after lifting large tote in garage. Pt c/o right sided low back pain that radiates to neck.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Back pain, prior surgery, new or progressive sx; Patient is 31 y.o. male here to establish care. He has a history of chronic low back pain that sometimes radiates over his left buttock. He takes baclofen for spasms. He also treats the back pain with ibu; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | degenerative disk L5-S1; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; It is not know if the patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unk Tingling/numbness left, extending down to legs, has had xryays and taking NSAIDS and muscle relaxer with worsening symptoms with wrapping around her though into leg. nown If No Info Given.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam fi Tingling/numbness left, extending down to legs, has had xryays and taking NSAIDS and muscle relaxer with worsening symptoms with wrapping around her though into leg. ndings; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam findings; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | having sciatica on right side, seen in ER two weeks ago and given steroids and flexeril; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Positive straight leg  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt. complains of L side lower back pain that started 5 days ago. It has gotten progressively worse over the last couple of days. He is having radiation of pain down the L leg. It feels as if his leg is giving out and cramping up all of the time. He is hav; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Inspection: no induration, ecchymosis, or swelling and normal alignment. Bony Palpation of the Lumbar Spine: no tenderness of the sacral promontory, the sacrum, or the coccyx and tenderness of the spinous process at L 3. Soft Tissue Palpation on the Right; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | TO EVALUATE CONTINUOUS BACK PAIN AND TINGLING EVEN W/MUSCLE RELAXER AND STEROIDS; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 10/21/201911/26/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; MID BACK PAINLOW BACK PAIN W/TINGLING AND NUMBNESS TO EXTREMITY; MEDS MUSCLE RELAXERSTEROID INJECTION; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Will FAX; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pt has weakness in right leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | sx are worsening, ROM has further decreased, decreased grip strength in her non dominant hand. last clinic visit was 2 weeks ago prior to this one. pt is having shoulder stiffness and swelling, no bruising; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Works out regular. About 6 months ago with left shoulder pain with raising arms over her head, doesn't hurt with any other motion. X ray 10/01/19 non diagnostic but having increasing pain and inability to perform that function. Crepitus noted.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; tiZANidine (ZANAFLEX) 2 mg Tablet-Take 1 Tablet (2 mg) by mouth every 8 hours as needed for Spasm. - Oral; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is not a suspected infection of the hip.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass adjacent to or near the hip.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | abnormal knee x-ray; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | checking for Kidney stones; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | He has right lower-quadrant tenderness.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | N/A; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient was seen in clinic for mild lower abdominal pain. Patient has recently been referred to gynecology for uterine leiomyoma and is now on medication.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Will FAX; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The study is requested for evaluation of the heart prior to non cardiac surgery.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report;                | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; It is unknown if this patient has had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; No, I do not want to request a Chest CT instead of a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; The patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Allergy & Immunology               | Approval    | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material                               |   | This study is being ordered for pre-operative evaluation.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology                     | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material |   | wet tap, blood patch, headaches followed has gone away; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology                     | Approval    | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material                                   |   | The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to neurological deficits.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; "The caller indicated that the patient is not experiencing or presenting symptoms of Abnormal Gait, Lower Extremity Weakness, Asymmetric Reflexes, Cauda Equina Syndrome, Bowel or Bladder Dysfunction, New Foot Drop, or Radiculopathy."; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | SHE HAS A PACEMAKER AND CANNOT HAVE AN MRI. CHRONIC PAIN. LUMBAR SPINE PAIN, CERVICAL SPINE PAIN.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; PAIN HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN IN NECK, KNEES, LEGS AND SHOULDERS. NAGGING PAIN ALL DAY. NEUROPATHY. LIMITED ROTATION OF NECK TO THE RIGHT. MINIMALLY FLEX AND EXTEND CERVICAL SPINE. LEFT SIDE IS WEAKER THAN RIGHT.; MEDICATIONS, SALONPAS PATCHES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | SHE HAS A PACEMAKER AND CANNOT HAVE AN MRI. CHRONIC PAIN. LUMBAR SPINE PAIN, CERVICAL SPINE PAIN.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; PAIN HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN IN NECK, KNEES, LEGS AND SHOULDERS. NAGGING PAIN ALL DAY. NEUROPATHY. LIMITED ROTATION OF NECK TO THE RIGHT. MINIMALLY FLEX AND EXTEND CERVICAL SPINE. LEFT SIDE IS WEAKER THAN RIGHT.; MEDICATIONS, SALONPAS PATCHES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is a preoperative or recent post-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is to be part of a myelogram or discogram.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The patient rates her pain 5/10 at best and 8/10 at worst. She describes her pain as burning and shooting in nature. She reports her neck feels as if her bones are being twisted. Range of motion in her neck is significantly decreased especially when rotat; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/13/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Stabbing, burning, shooting pain that radiates to lower and upper limbs.; Medication Management ;Home exercises; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; weakness at c7 and numbness on left arm; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | N/A; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; The patient rates her pain 2/10 at best and 10/10 at worst. She describes her pain as aching and sharp with numbness in her left hand. Her pain is constantly present and sometimes interferes with her daily activities. Her pain is consistent and does not v  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | <p>SP Cesi# 1- helped the UE radicular pain. SP Cesi# 2- relates new onset pain in left hand-sharp shooting with numbness at the terminal of the fingers. Clinically has hyperalgesia of left dorsum-hand.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/21/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain radiates from neck to left upper extremity. Pain is made worse by movement and increased activity. Numbness/Weakness upon assessment. R/O herniated nucleus pulposus, spinal stenosis and spondylosis for radiculopathy and neck pain. Knee pain to r/o OA; S/P CESI and Pain medication NSAIDS, Hydrocodone.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | <p>The cervical spine is stiff and tender to palpation. Palpation of the cervical facet reveals pain in c3 - c7 region on both the sides, tenderness and Facet Loading Test positive. There is pain noted with left lateral flexion of C-spine. There is pain note; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The cervical spine is stiff and tender to palpation. Palpation of the cervical facet reveals pain in c3 - c7 region on both the sides, tenderness and Facet Loading Test positive. There is pain noted with left lateral flexion of C-spine. There is pain note; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 14 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Upper extremists; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 6 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.; No, the last Thoracic Spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; On inspection of the back, there is no asymmetry in the back. The paraspinous muscles are tender along the L4-L5, especially on the left. He does have pain along the gluteal muscle in the left piriformis area, and this radiates down the leg. His manual ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/13/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Stabbing, burning, shooting pain that radiates to lower and upper limbs.; Medication Management ;Home exercises; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>being done prior to a procedure; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; there was weakness in his legs; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Carol Berumen is a 67 year old female who complains primarily of lower back pain. In addition, she also complains of abdominal pain. It radiates to the blank. She states the pain is deep and sharp. On a numerical rating scale, the patient states her pain ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Patient has failed conservative treatment without relief. May benefit from epidural injections. Patient has had medication management, physical therapy, and an xray showing possible DDD.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Palpation of the lumbar facet reveals pain on both the sides at L3-S1 region, tenderness throughout the lumbar spine and Facet Loading Test positive. There is no pain noted over the lumbar intervertebral spaces (discs) on palpation. Palpation of the bilat; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Patient is having severe axial low back pain. Palpation of the lumbar facet reveals pain on both the sides at L3-S1 region, tenderness throughout the;lumbar spine and Facet Loading Test positive. ROM of lumbar spine is noted to be Limited and Painful (; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient is having severe axial low back pain. Palpation of the lumbar facet reveals pain on both the sides at L3-S1 region, tenderness throughout the;lumbar spine and Facet Loading Test positive. ROM of lumbar spine is noted to be Limited and Painful (; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Patient reports of persistent pain in her low back along her belt line. She also reports,of pain between her shoulder blades.;They report increased pain;and state pain is barely controlled but current medication regimen is adequate.;Denies any side ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Ruling out any herniated disc or stenosis because it has been several years since her last imaging, patient had a history of post MVA 2003 where pin is now. lubar sacral pain has spasms, tenderness on palpation , reduced ROM, sensation has decreased to p; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; It is not know if the patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>She does have a new issue of some weakness intermittently in the lower back and into the feet, feels like the feet will give out. We will need to check an MRI of the lumbar spine.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; She does have a new issue of some weakness intermittently in the lower back and into the feet, feels like the feet will give out. We will need to check an MRI of the lumbar spine.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>She has been having this chronic pain in the lower back for quite some time. She had a 2018 MRI that shows some L4-S1 disc disease.;She has now tried some physician prescribed home exercises for the back for 6 weeks or more with only exacerbation of the ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Tenderness is noted at the bil lumbar paravertebral muscles. Limited range of motion. Chronic migraine headaches. The patient on the left side has an antalgic gait; has slowed gait; maintains mobility with the assistance of a cane.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>                        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural.             | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection. | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 37 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Lumbar spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for an Abnormal nerve study (EMG) involving the lumbar spine   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Tina Nelson is a 50 year old female who complains primarily of low back and leg pain. Pain radiates down backs of both legs all the way to feet.;Of note, she has history of opioid addiction and attends methadone clinic in Springdale. ;;Pain present s; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Today, she describes aching and cramping *** pain with radiation down b/l lower extremities. She reports numbness, tingling, weakness. Her symptoms worsen with standing and improve with sitting. She has not tried physical therapy. She is currently tak; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; It is not know if the patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness to the right lower extremity, graded 3/5; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                            | This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for joint pain or suspicion of joint or bone infection.; The study is being ordered for osteomyelitis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of upper extremity bone or soft tissue infection.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is not a history of upper extremity trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences  | SP Cesi# 1- helped the UE radicular pain. SP Cesi# 2- relates new onset pain in left hand-sharp shooting with numbness at the terminal of the fingers. Clinically has hyperalgesia of left dorsum-hand.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/21/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain radiates from neck to left upper extremity. Pain is made worse by movement and increased activity. Numbness/Weakness upon assessment. R/O herniated nucleus pulposis, spinal stenosis and spondylosis for radiculopathy and neck pain. Knee pain to r/o OA; S/P CESI and Pain medication NSAIDS, Hydrocodone.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences  | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is taking antibiotics.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Anesthesiology | Approval    | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  |   | MRI requested to better evaluate pathology of bilateral hip pain; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 05/13/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Bilateral hip pain- persistent- progressive course aggravated by physical activity; s/p rt lumbar facets/bil SIJ injections/home exercises/Tramadol/Meloxicam; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval    | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  |   | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is chronic.; The request is for hip pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Approval    | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing |   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a chronic headache, longer than one month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK PAIN DEGENERATIVE CHANGES LUMBAR AND THORACIC AREAS. MORBIDLY OBESE.; INJECTIONS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine infection.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; BACK PAIN DEGENERATIVE CHANGES LUMBAR AND THORACIC AREAS. MORBIDLY OBESE.; INJECTIONS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Bilateral upper extremity weakness in the arms; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; moderate; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; It is not know if the patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has failed physical therapy and has chronic pain.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 7 years prior.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain, low back pain, scervical spondylosis without myelopathy.; physician prescribed physical therapy for 6 weeks.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has had six weeks of failed conservative care. Her symptoms have not improved.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | r/o spinal stenosis or disc perniation; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; muscle weakness, tenderness and pain on motion with muscle spasms that go all the way to lumbar spine, limited range of motion, trigger point pain and weakness, tenderness from C1 to C7, tendernitis, limited range of motion bilateral upper extremity, lowe; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Rule out DDD; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Onset of pain gradual over time.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in Lumbar, Thoracic, and cervical spine that radiates intermittently to UE/LE and is associated with intermittent tingling and numbness.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; Within the past 6 months the patient had 6 weeks of therapy or failed a trial of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; patient states its been gradual over time and increasing in pain; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain that radiates; medication management, home exercises; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>The active range of motion of the cervical spine is limited.Cervical Spine: Inspection of C-spine reveals abnormality. The cervical spine is;stiff and tender on palpation.Tenderness at the thoracic paraspinal mu; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Patient notes;she is beginning to experience increasing weakness and paresthesias in both upper;extremities that she maintains fine motor control.;The patient complains of pain in neck, in lower back and in mid back. The patient has;been experiencing ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain Details: This is a new patient consult for evaluation of chronic pain symptoms.;The patient complains of pain in neck, in lower back and in mid back. The patient has;been experiencing this pain for greater than 1 year. She reports onset of pain;gr; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past include family;physician, physical therapist and psychiatrist. The</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; LIMITED FLEXION AND LIMITED EXTENSION; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness in legs.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 5-29-19; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; lower back pain, muscle spasms.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Rule out DDD; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Onset of pain gradual over time.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in Lumbar, Thoracic, and cervical spine that radiates intermittently to UE/LE and is associated with intermittent tingling and numbness.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>The active range of motion of the cervical spine is limited.Cervical Spine: Inspection of C-spine reveals abnormality. The cervical spine is;stiff and tender on palpation.Tenderness at the thoracic paraspinal mu; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Patient notes;she is beginning to experience increasing weakness and paresthesias in both upper;extremities that she maintains fine motor control.;The patient complains of pain in neck, in lower back and in mid back. The patient has;been experiencing ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain Details: This is a new patient consult for evaluation of chronic pain symptoms.;The patient complains of pain in neck, in lower back and in mid back. The patient has;been experiencing this pain for greater than 1 year. She reports onset of pain;gr; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past include family;physician, physical therapist and psychiatrist. The</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; THE PATIENT HAS FAILED CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT INCLUDING ACTIVITY MODIFICATIONS, PHYSICAL/HOME EXERCISE THERAPY, NSAIDS, AND OPIOID MEDICATION THERAPY</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | discectomy in 2008 and an L5-S1 fusion in in 2015. She has never had injections. She has done physical therapy in the past without benefit. She is currently taking gabapentin 300 mg 3 times a day without much benefit. She denies side effects of this. ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Lumbar Spine: Inspection of the lumbar spine reveals no scoliosis. Palpation of the lumbar facet reveals;pain on both the sides at L3-S1 region. There is no pain noted over the lumbar intervertebral spaces (discs);on palpation. Palpation of the bilatera; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | n/a; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; bi lateral lower extremity weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | NEED MRI TO EVALUATE PATIENT FOR INJECTIONS; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | No additional information provided.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; right LE strength - Flexors: 5/5; Left LE Strength - Flexure 4/5; Right LE Strength - Extensors 5/5, Left LE Strength - Extensors 4/5                      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | No info given; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 5-29-19; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; lower back pain, muscle spasms.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | palpitation of the lumbar facet reveals tenderness on both sides of the sides at L3-S1 region. There is pain noted over the lumbar intervertebral spaces (discs) on palpation.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient describes pain as achy, tingling, numb. He has radiation, numbness, tingling in his left leg. He has weakness in his left leg.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient complains of ache/pain in low back. He reports onset of pain gradually over time. Patient describes his pain as constant. Pt reports numbness and tingling. Pain radiates to left leg. Patient states at its worse his pain is 10/10, at its least it's ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has failed physical therapy and has chronic pain.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 7 years prior.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain, low back pain, scervical spondylosis without myelopathy.; physician prescribed physical therapy for 6 weeks.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt complaints of ache in back and right leg, knees. Pain radiates to the right leg. Worse pan is 10/10, least is 7/10 and on average about 8/10, The pain is made worse by movement, increased activity, sitting a long time and walking.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Muscle cramp, muscle twitches, joint swelling, muscle wasting, muscle weakness and muscle pain or tenderness. Joint abnormality reported. Reports limitation of joint movement.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has had six weeks of failed conservative care. Her symptoms have not improved.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Radiculopathy, lumbar region; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; GABA 300 MG.;Oxy 10/325 mg TID ;Salaonpass patch ;Elavil 50 mg   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Rule out DDD; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Onset of pain gradual over time.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in Lumbar, Thoracic, and cervical spine that radiates intermittently to UE/LE and is associated with intermittent tingling and numbness.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | rvie Johnson is a 40 year old female who complains primarily of low back and leg pain. The patient states that the onset of pain was gradual with no known reason. To the right hip, left hip, front of the right leg, back of the right leg, side of the right; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | spasm of tenderness, reduced range of motion; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Document exam findings&gt;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | spinal injections are no longer effective for pain relief. MRI is needed for neurosurgery evaluation; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural.             | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; patient states its been gradual over time and increasing in pain; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain that radiates; medication management, home exercises; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Trevor Williams is a 29 year old male who complains primarily of shoulder pain. In addition, he also complains of low back and leg pain. The patient states that the onset of pain was gradual with no known reason. To the right shoulder and right hip. He st; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; Acetaminophen & Hydrocodone   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The active range of motion of the cervical spine is limited.Cervical Spine: Inspection of C-spine reveals abnormality. The cervical spine is;stiff and tender on palpation.Tenderness at the thoracic paraspinal mu; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Patient notes;she is beginning to experience increasing weakness and paresthesias in both upper;extremities that she maintains fine motor control.;The patient complains of pain in neck, in lower back and in mid back. The patient has;been experiencing ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain Details: This is a new patient consult for evaluation of chronic pain symptoms.;The patient complains of pain in neck, in lower back and in mid back. The patient has;been experiencing this pain for greater than 1 year. She reports onset of pain;gr; Treatment History: Professional caregivers seen in the past include family;physician, physical therapist and psychiatrist. The | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology | Disapproval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | If No InPalpation of lumbar facet joints at L3-4, L4-5, and L5-S1 levels reproduced lower back pain. Hyperextension at;lumbar spine reproduced lower back pain. Stooping 20 - 30 degree relief pain. Bilateral facets loading;maneuver by lateral flexion/bend; This study is being ordered for some other reason than the choices given.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Anesthesiology  | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)                                     | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Trevor Williams is a 29 year old male who complains primarily of shoulder pain. In addition, he also complains of low back and leg pain. The patient states that the onset of pain was gradual with no known reason. To the right shoulder and right hip. He st; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics.                          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Anesthesiology  | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 09/27/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The patient complains of pain in Lower Back Pain, Neck Pain, Back;and Left Hip Pain, Back and Right Hip Pain and Chronic Bilateral Knee Pain. She has been experiencing this;pain for last several years. She reports onset of pain gradual . The patient des; ANSAIDs, PT, home exercise; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Audiology       | Approval    | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material                         |   | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval    | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing |   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | CABG; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 05/08/2015; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; carotid stenosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | ; There is no radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; There is no physical or radiologic evidence of a chest wall abnormality.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for follow up trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | caller requested to fax in clinicals; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Surgery is scheduled within the next 30 days.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The patient is having an operation on the chest or lungs.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There is radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for vascular disease other than cardiac.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | yearly eval for ascending aortic aneurysm; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. It is not known whether this study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 04/25/2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; this is a follow up for the repair stint; surgery aneurism repair stint; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 04/25/2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; this is a follow up for the repair stint; surgery aneurism repair stint; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; unknown; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Pt having chest pain Shortness of breath HTN; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 40 or greater   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This is for a preoperative evaluation of a non cardiac surgery involving general anesthesia; This study is being ordered for Preoperative evaluation of a non cardiac surgery involving general anesthesia  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Post-operative (Cardiac Surgery, Angioplasty or stent ) Evaluation; It has been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; The patient has suspected prolapsed mitral valve.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an evaluation of new or changing symptoms of valve disease.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an initial evaluation of suspected valve disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; This is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | yearly evaluation for an ascending aortic aneurysm; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Mass.; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of a cardiac mass. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiac Surgery | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; |   | The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; There are documented clinical findings of hypertension.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration."  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; |   | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; The patient has NOT had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | CABG; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 05/08/2015; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; carotid stenosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | difficult anatomy, needs ist ablation of heart, inappropriate suprazentricular tachycardia; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality.; The abnormality is of a cardiac nature.; There is no known or suspected coarctation of the aorta.; There is no other type of arch anomaly.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. It is not known whether this study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | sign of atherosclerosis or ischemic heart disease; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is requested to evaluate a suspected cardiac mass.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiac Surgery | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology      | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology      | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for a previous stroke or aneurysm.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | unknown; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 06/08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; decreased blood pressure, increased wall thickness, dilated left atrium, thickening of aorta, valve stenosis; medications diagnostic imaging; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for suspected pulmonary Embolus.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; Abnormal finding on physical examination was relevant in the diagnosis or suspicion of inflammatory bowel disease; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for known or suspected blood vessel (vascular) disease; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Marfan syndrome. She has mild dilatation of ascending aorta and aortic root. Her last CT was two and half years ago. We will go ahead and get CT of the chest without contrast to screen her aorta.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | The request is for a chest, thoracic or sterno-clavicular joint CT.; "There is not a nodule, coin lesion or other lung mass.cxct"; This examination is not being ordered for persistent lung infiltrate or pneumonia.; This study is not being requested prior to surgery or as part of lung biopsy.; "There is not suspicion of tumor, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.cxct"; This study is not for evaluation of lung fibrosis or pneumoconiosis.; "Suspicion of mediastinal widening, aneurysm. mass etc..cxct"; Sputum cytology is not positive for neoplasm.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | ; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality.; The abnormality is of a cardiac nature.; There is no known or suspected coarctation of the aorta.; There is no other type of arch anomaly.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Known Vascular Disease.; This is a pre-operative evaluation.; This surgery is not scheduled/ planned.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Pre-Op eval for EPS/Ablation; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Pre-procedural planning for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement. Pt has severe aortic valve stenosis.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Unsure.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Sob, chest pain.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Seen post PVC ablation, no PVCs on her holter monitor at all. She is reporting essentially similar symptoms as prior to the ablation. ; dyspnea, fatigue, and exercise tolerance, our lab work on the last visit looks normal-BNP as well. Her BP readin; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality.; The abnormality is of a cardiac nature.; There is a known or suspected coarctation of the aorta.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.                                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Surveillance of improvement to arteries; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 08/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pressure and high blood pressure.; Pt is on beta blockers and recently had a heart cath 2 weeks ago and was found to have improved cardiac output.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Known Vascular Disease.; This is a pre-operative evaluation.; This surgery is scheduled/planned.; A catheter angiogram has not been performed within the last month.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for Suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 11 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | unknown; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 06/08/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; decreased blood pressure, increased wall thickness, dilated left atrium, thickening of aorta, valve stenosis; medications diagnostic imaging; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71555 Magnetic resonance angiography, chest (excluding myocardium), with or without contrast material(s)   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 71555 Magnetic resonance angiography, chest (excluding myocardium), with or without contrast material(s)   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 1975; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; patient is having functional capacity id limited and she is unable to perform activities with out getting winded.; musturd procedure was done 1975; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material  | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 73706 Computed tomographic angiography, lower extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the lower extremity.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)  | She has been experiencing significant lower extremity claudication. She is known to have peripheral vascular disease. She reports she is having recurrent claudication and is here to establish care. Her claudication symptoms are Rutherford class III in sev; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; PATIENT HAS HAD CLAUDICATION SYMPTOMS SINCE 2016.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She has been experiencing significant lower extremity claudication. She is known to have peripheral vascular disease. She reports she is having recurrent claudication and is here to establish care. Her claudication symptoms are Rutherford class III in sev; PATIENT HAD AORTOFEMORAL BYPASS IN 2016. SHE IS CURRENTLY ON PLAVIX.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are known or endoscopic findings of Abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiology | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Pre-procedural planning for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement. Pt has severe aortic valve stenosis.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Unsure.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Sob, chest pain.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.  | 11 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing            | Surveillance of improvement to arteries; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 08/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pressure and high blood pressure.; Pt is on beta blockers and recently had a heart cath 2 weeks ago and was found to have improved cardiac output.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing            | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdomen.  | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)             | She has been experiencing significant lower extremity claudication. She is known to have peripheral vascular disease. She reports she is having recurrent claudication and is here to establish care. Her claudication symptoms are Rutherford class III in sev; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; PATIENT HAS HAD CLAUDICATION SYMPTOMS SINCE 2016.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She has been experiencing significant lower extremity claudication. She is known to have peripheral vascular disease. She reports she is having recurrent claudication and is here to establish care. Her claudication symptoms are Rutherford class III in sev; PATIENT HAD AORTOFEMORAL BYPASS IN 2016. SHE IS CURRENTLY ON PLAVIX.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)             | This is a request for a MR Angiogram of the abdomen.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material; | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material; | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 1975; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; patient is having functional capacity id limited and she is unable to perform activities with out getting winded.; musturd procedure was done 1975; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material; | This is a request for a heart or cardiac MRI  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 75572 Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)  | ; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 07/28/2014; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; severe aortic stenosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75572 Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)  | This is a request for a Heart CT.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | ecg on 12/10/19; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; A study not listed has been completed.; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Left sided chest pain (pressure like radiating into jaw) with exertion-gets better with nitroglycerin and sob for the past 6 months with no hx of cad. does have hx of hyperlipidemia on statins. does have fm hx of CAD;pt is scheduled for the echo on 11/; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Mr. Arthur Garren is a 54 y/o male with longstanding history of COPD / EMPHYSEMA. He has a longstanding history of heavy smoking but he quit about 4 years ago. He has severe COPD / EMPHYSEMA and is followed by Pulmonary Medicine, Dr Lee. He also has sev; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Mr. Rhodes is a 63-year-old man who had bypass surgery about 18 years ago, and a series of stents over the last few years that at least once was an old vein graft. He has begun having some chest discomfort that he relates as a reflux symptom, but is simi; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The patient had a recent stress echocardiogram to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Patient with a known history of hypertension and a brain aneurysm. Patient re-evaluated 12/3/2016 for ongoing complaint of chest pain and shortness of breath. Patient had a normal resting stress echocardiogram 10/2019.; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The patient has had a stress echocardiogram; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The patient has not had other testing done.; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The study is requested for evaluation of the heart prior to non cardiac surgery.   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.   | 4 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The study is requested to evaluate a suspected cardiac mass.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.   | 27 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)            | ; The patient is diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; It is unknown if the chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | 1. CM, ef improved from 30% to 50% per echo done 6/14. Echo 11/20/17 revealed EF 15-20% with mild MR.Heart cath 12/17 EF 10%. Limited echo done 07/20/18 showed EF 14%. EF improved to 20% per Echo 2/19. ;2. Chronic SHF, managed on BB, Entresto, diuretic; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | 01. RBBB;02. Other chest pain;03. Palpitations;1. Chest pain. Note typical and atypical features. ;2. Hypertension. Well controlled;Plan;;Will schedule stress echo. Check flp, lft today. Return in 3 months.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | ABNORMAL EKG; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; YEARS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN; SHORTNESS OF BREATH; MEDICALLY MANAGED; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | ABNORMAL TREADMILL STRESS TEST; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Barbara presents for evaluation of chest discomfort. She recently had an episode of diaphoresis and moderately severe chest discomfort which felt very similar to when she had a heart attack in the past. This episode came on suddenly, at rest and lasted fo; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was NOT relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | CAD, Cardiomyopathy; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; It is unknown if the patient had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; It is not known if there are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Cardiac clearance surgery ;2. PVD ; ;History of Present Illness ;HPI: ; New patient referred DR Goins cardiac clearance surgery, no angina, no dyspnea, cant walk due AKA on left, he is diabetic and hyperlipidemia.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | complaints of having significant fatigue daily and has noticed an increase in heart palpitations that are occurring daily and feels like her heart is fluttering or skipping beats at times and is with rest or exertion. Patient reports having shortness of b; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; UNKNOWN; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, PALPITATIONS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | ECHO ordered to evaluate structure and function of heart. Chem MPS ordered to evaluate for ischemia, unable to walk on tm due to "bad knee and hip".; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/31/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt presents at clinic with c/o Chest Pain. He describes pain as sharp, occurring on left side and radiating to left upper arm. He also reports SOB with exertion.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | EKG shows normal sinus rhythm, heart rate 91 bpm, slnus arrhythmia, occasional premature beats, nonspecific ST/T wave changes. Left pectoral, may radiate to left arm on occasion, may be arthritis in arm not sure. Will last 5 or 10 minutes. Seems more freq; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms cannot be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is no physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/10/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Angina, elevated BP, lower extremities edema, palps,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Fatigue present for 3 weeks, and feels like she has lost her balance. Reports light chest pressure left side, with and without exertion, could last for hours, sometimes has numbness l left arm. Also complaining of dizziness, presyncope.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for None of the above  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | has been having significant palpitation, was found to have 2 vessel disease, reduced EF at 30, has significant SOB on exertion;;palpitations and shortness of breath when walking.;Coronary arteriosclerosis - discussed with the patient that CABG is the w; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | having episodes of chest pressure and tightness that is relieved with rest. This is exertional and was cutting wood when it occurred 2 weeks ago.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; having episodes of chest pressure and tightness that is relieved with rest. This is exertional and was cutting wood when it occurred 2 weeks ago.;HX A-F, CAD; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | He says that a stress test has never produced any kind of changes that indicated his heart was in trouble and he had to have bypass after his last one returned negative. He says he has continued to have just some discomfort feeling in his chest. He has al;<br>This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It is unknown if it has been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | INDICATIONS: The patient was a 70-year-old black female that presented with ;dizziness, urinary tract infection, blurred vision, chest tightness. She had ;an elevation of her troponin level and no acute changes on her EKG.; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; It is unknown if the chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Known CAD with h/o CABG in 2013. Symptoms of SOB, fatigue, numbness in bilateral hands/feet, multiple risk factors (HTN, hypercholesterolemia, family h/o CAD, long-term tobacco use, drug use).; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Mr. Allen is a 49 year old BM with a chronic past medical history of hypertension, asthma, CVA (2008-2010), arthritis and obesity, who was referred by Dr. Dill for cardiac evaluation of CHF. He was hospitalized in August for complaints of chest pain and ; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Ms. Brown is a 63 y/o female who presents today for new patient visit. PMHx: CAD, HTN, HPLD, and GERD.; She was previously followed with Dr. Orsini, last seen ~ 2 years ago. ; She has been having issues with BP, went and saw PCP; She ; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39                      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | No Stress echos done within 60 mile radius. ;#1 angina: She's been having symptoms of dyspnea on exertion over the past several months. The symptoms seem to be getting more frequent. From time to time she feels some pressure in her chest. If she stops he; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | No Stress Echocardiograms done within 60 mile radius. Patient has Angina, Systolic ejection murmur, HTN, Hyperlipidemia, currently everyday smoker.; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; It is unknown if the chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | none; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 11/26/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt. has high risk factors including diabetes, HTN and Hyperlipidemia, dysphnea and needs eschemic work-up/cardiac clearance before surgery.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | patient has hypertension, angina class II, chest pain and pressure, rapid heart rate, shortness of breath with activity and when lying flat, has one sided weakness/numbness, fatigue, night sweats, dizziness, headaches, weight loss without dieting, and blo; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is less than 20  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | PATIENT HAS NEW CARDAIC CHEST PAINS, UNABLE TO WALK ON TREADMILL DUE TO CEREBRAL ANEURYSM, MULTIPLE, CAUSTING EXTREME DIZZINESS WITH EXERTION; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Patient has rapid heart rate, irregular heart rate, uncontrolled essential hypertension which she has had a long standing history of hypertension times 20 years. She complains of chest pain describing a mild persistent chest heaviness which worsens with ; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The patient has 2 cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Patient is having chest pains frequently, which requires multiple doses of NTG to relieve pain and is just like th pains before her prior stent placements.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29                        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Patient is having shortness of breath.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | patient is needing preoperative clearance for bariatric surgery.; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was NOT relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Patient was doing fine and angina free on the last visit many months ago. Recently she lost her husband to Arkansas heart. She has been going through a lot in the past month. Her son is now living with her. Because of all the stressors in her life inc; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; The current episode started in the past 7 days. The onset quality is sudden. The problem occurs daily. The problem has been gradually worsening. The pain is present in the substernal region. The quality of the pain is described as dull. The pain does not ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN AND SOB ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Patient with complaint of chest pain and shortness of breath. Patient has a history of hyperlipidemia, tobacco abuse, family history in a first degree relative, obesity, and fatigue. Chest Pain and Shortness of Breath are limiting patients daily activitie; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Pt here for followup of afib post pulmonary vein isolation. He has been having some intermittent chest pain. No syncope. No tachy-palpitations. He comes in today for further evaluation. ; ;Vital Signs ;Repeat BP 172/93; 5 min reck LA, HR 69 /min, BP 17; The patient is diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was NOT relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Pt needs a CABG. Must do viability scan first to make sure he is able.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Reports chest tightness, infrequent occurs with physical activity, associated with SOB, and diaphoresis, last for seconds.; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; It is unknown if the chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | severe COPD and has chronic diastolic congestive heart failure. She was noted to have significant volume retention. She was noted to have a normal ejection fraction with elevated BMP. She was started on diuretics, which helped her symptoms.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has NOT been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | She had a heart cath and then had a CABG and has multiple stents. She has been noted to have CHF; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; DIABETIC PT WITH THYROID ISSUES HAVING CHEST PAIN. PREV HX CAD BY CATH. 2017, LHC (11/25/2015) Two-vessel significant atherosclerotic CAD. The LIMA graft to mid LAD presents a moderate distal 50% stenosis, no flow-limiting. Patent stents in the right post; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN AND SOB; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | <p>Steven Bennett tells me that over the last month he has been having pain in his chest. The pain does radiate to his mid-back and it then goes up to his neck and into his left shoulder. When one of these pains do occur he does get short of breath. He has a; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has had Myocardial Perfusion Imaging including SPECT (single photon Emission Computerized Tomography) or Thallium Scan.; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This 54 year old male presents for MVP and SOB.;Mr. West is a 54 yr old male presenting today for 3mth hospital follow-up. ;No known CAD. He has PMH of MVP. Echo 12/2018 noted EF 60-65%, mild DD, and trace MR/TR. He was seen in consultation in 01/2019 f; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was NOT relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 40 or greater  | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease  | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.  | 19 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; It is unknown if the symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms cannot be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise   | 20 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2003; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | U History of Present Illness: Dr. Sills. Patient is a white female with known hypertension. She has recently started taking medicines again. She has had confusion, chest pain and problems with head aches. She had a severe headache with visual disturban; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was NOT relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Uncontrolled Hypertensive disorder and chest pain, sob w exertion at times and leg pain (intermittent claudication). Hx of hyperlipidemia but no hx of CAD. myalgia caused by statins. ;CTA was denied, changed order to MYO 78452.pt has OSA and uses cpap.;; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | unknown; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; It is unknown if the chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/23/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient is having chest tightness and shortness of breath, and paplatation and leg ademia; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Venous insufficiency, chronic.;Coronary artery disease without angina.;Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty and stenting of the coronaries, remote.;Hypertension.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has NOT been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | WILL FAX CLINICALS; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | will upload clinicals; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing   | This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Known Cardiomyopathy/ Myocarditis.; There are EKG findings consistent with cardiomyopathy or myocarditis.;  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing   | This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Suspected Cardiomyopathy/ Myocarditis.; The patient has not recently been diagnosed with and/or treated for congestive heart failure.; The patient is presenting new cardiac signs or symptoms.; The patient has not had a recent MI.; There are documented clinical findings consistent with a valve disease.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications. | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 24 months or more since the last echocardiogram.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is NOT for prolapsed mitral valve, suspected valve disease, new or changing symptoms of valve disease, annual review of known valve disease, initial evaluation of artificial heart valves or annual re-eval of artificial heart valves.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; It is unknown if there is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Coronary artery disease without angina.;Thoracic aortic aneurysm.;Hypertension.;Hyperlipidemia.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 12/16/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HYPERTENSION, ABN EKG; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; June 2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, SOB and nausea; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; UNKNOWN; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 51-year-old gentleman, here at the request of Tami Bell, APRN for consultation and diagnostic testing, as needed. He has hypertension, COPD and prior tobacco use. He has been experiencing episodes of palpitations and chest discomfort with and without exer; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ATRIAL FIB; This is a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | c/o episodes of chest pain, pressure like and radiating to left arm off and on for last 5-6 months. Chest pain lasts for 10-15 minutes, non radiating. Also has associated dyspnea; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; approx. since 4/2019, bp has been flucuating for at least 6 months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, SOB, malignant htn; CHEST PAIN, SOB, MALIGNANT HTN ) Malignant essential hypertension - BP uncontrolled. 180 -220 over 120 - 140 in the am. Takes 0.1 mg of clonidine PRN. Clonidine only if systolic greater than 160 after scheduled meds. On metoprolol tartrate 75 mg BID, amlol; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | CHECK EJECTION FRACTION; LOWER EXTREMITY EDEMA AND DYSPNEA ON EXERTION; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Chest pain atypical trop neg in ED near normal arteries nov 2018;Hypertension;hx of AI- repeat echo;possible goiter; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has high blood pressure | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | coc; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Congenital Heart Defect.; This is fora routine follow up of congenital heart disease.; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; It has NOT been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Coronary artery disease The patient is a very nice 71-year-old man who presents to the office today for follow-up.;His past medical history is significant for severe CAD with myocardial infarction in the ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.   | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This request is NOT for initial evaluation of a murmur.; This is a request for follow up of a known murmur.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 24 months or more since the last echocardiogram.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/10/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Angina, elevated BP, lower extremities edema, palps.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient has chest pain, shortness of breath, edema; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 08/18/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain, shortness of breath, lower extremity edema and fatigue; Medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;wanted to check to make sure heart valves and muscles are ok; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; It is unknown if there been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; It is unknown if this is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No InfoThe patient admitted to chest pain during stress evaluation today and had ST depression and;elevation as well as LV dilation. We are concerned about instent restenosis despite balloon angioplasty in Februa; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | EVALUATE LVH AND EJECTION FRACTIONALSO -- EVALUATE VALVULAR DISEASE; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; It is unknown if there is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | having episodes of chest pressure and tightness that is relieved with rest. This is exertional and was cutting wood when it occurred 2 weeks ago.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; having episodes of chest pressure and tightness that is relieved with rest. This is exertional and was cutting wood when it occurred 2 weeks ago.;HX A-F, CAD; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | He needs testing to evaluate his CP and has not only CAD with prior CABG but also COPD, continued smoking and a prior pleural effusion as possible etiologies.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; October 2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; He has SSCP at rest and with exertion. He has increased SOB and DOE.; change in medication;lower asa dosage to 81mg;stop lasix;stop lisinopril;stop metoprolol; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | History hypertension and MIFollow up; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias; It is unknown if this study is being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | hx of Congestive heart failure, CAD; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 02/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, palpitations, shortness of breath; medical management; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | longstanding history of DM and has proteinuria with a normal creatinine. He has a significant family history of CAD. He is not having any CP but does have some DOE. He also is noted to have an abnormal ECG with a LAFB. He states his BP is relatively norma; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; UNKNOWN; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; DYSPNEA ON EXERTION.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | No clinicals; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | none; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; It is unknown if this is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Known or suspected Congestive Heart Failure. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | none; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 08/27/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain, palpitations, systolic murmur; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Palpations; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Patient has been doing chemotherapy since 11/14/2019 and since the start of the chemo, patient has had tachycardia.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias; This study is NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | PATIENT HAS CANCER AND IS RECEIVING CHEMOTHERAPY. HE HAS RECENTLY STARTED HAVING NEW ONSET SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND TACHYCARDIA.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Patient has new onset of sob and edema to bilateral lower extremities; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Pt is post transplant, heart as of June,2019; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Relatively young woman with uncontrolled hypertension. She is morbidly obese. She denies angina complaints but has dyspnea on exertion. Would check an echo to assess for SHD. Would add Lotrel 5/10, continue HCTZ & BB (lower dose), DC hydralazine. I would ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | routine f/u. will upload clinicals; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | She had a heart cath and then had a CABG and has multiple stents. She has been noted to have CHF; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; DIABETIC PT WITH THYROID ISSUES HAVING CHEST PAIN. PREV HX CAD BY CATH. 2017, LHC (11/25/2015) Two-vessel significant atherosclerotic CAD. The LIMA graft to mid LAD presents a moderate distal 50% stenosis, no flow-limiting. Patent stents in the right post; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN AND SOB; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | She has continued pericardial effusion despite pericardiocentesis and pericardial window;;for a hospital follow up on pericardial effusion. Echocardiogram today showed mild to moderate pericardial effusion, improved since pericardial window.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | She relates intermittent CP for 40+ years. The pain is exacerbated exertion. She has some SOB and DOE with the pain but no N/v or diaphoresis. She had a prior normal stress test back in 1989.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications.                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | She reports a recent history of fatigue that started about 6 months and an associated passing out feeling with a numbness in both of her arms and legs. She states the passing out feeling lasts for 1-2 seconds and is characterized as a dizziness. It is bet; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Tachycardia, dyspnea, mixed hyperlipidemia, primary hypertension.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 11/01/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Tachycardia, dizziness and dyspnea. Patient has high blood pressure; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | The patient is a very nice 41-year-old man who presents to the office today for follow-up. His past;medical history is significant for symptomatic palpitations and he has a history of significant heart rate elevations;that time but no metabolic or endoc; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.                                   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.   | 15 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; It is unknown if there been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is not for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has high blood pressure   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Known or suspected left ventricular disease. | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; There has been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Known or suspected Congestive Heart Failure. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications.   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias; This study is being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.   | 28 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of Pericardial Disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of a pericardial disease.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Embolism.   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; It is unknown if the murmur is grade III (3) or greater.; There are clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease. | 9 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; The murmur is NOT grade III (3) or greater.; There are clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.              | 17 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; The patient has suspected prolapsed mitral valve.  | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual re-evaluation of artificial heart valves.; It has been at least 12 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.   | 5 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 7-9 months since the last echocardiogram.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an initial evaluation of artificial heart valves.   | 4 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is NOT for prolapsed mitral valve, suspected valve disease, new or changing symptoms of valve disease, annual review of known valve disease, initial evaluation of artificial heart valves or annual re-eval of artificial heart valves. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Congenital Heart Defect.; This is for evaluation of change of clinical status.   | 6 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Congenital Heart Defect.; This is for initial diagnosis of congenital heart disease.   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 24 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of a recent myocardial infarction (heart attack).   | 7 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; It is unknown if there is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.   | 1 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | THIS TEST IS FOR CARDIAC CLEARANCE FOR GI PROCEDURE IN A PATIENT THAT HAS Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.  | 1 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Very pleasant middle aged woman with exertional dyspnea concerning for angina equivalent (class I-II). She is former smoker and has very strong FH for premature CAD. She also is a former drug abuser. I would obtain further evaluation with a stress echo to; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Very pleasant middle aged woman with exertional dyspnea concerning for angina equivalent (class I-II). She is former smoker and has very strong FH for premature CAD. She also is a former drug abuser. I would obtain further evaluation with a stress echo to; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | will fax clinicals; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | WILL FAX CLINICALS; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; UNKNOWN; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN; SHORTNESS OF BREATH; PALPITATIONS; DIZZINESS WITH NEAR SYNCOPE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | will upload clinicals; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transesophageal Echocardiogram.; This study is NOT for suspected acute aortic pathology, pre-op of mitral valve regurgitation, infective endocarditis, left atrial thrombus, radiofrequency ablation procedure, fever with intracardiac devise or completed NON diagnostic TTE.; The patient is 18 years of age or older.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report | Patient is a 64 year old with history of HTN HLD former smoker; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transesophageal Echocardiogram.; This study is NOT for suspected acute aortic pathology, pre-op of mitral valve regurgitation, infective endocarditis, left atrial thrombus, radiofrequency ablation procedure, fever with intracardiac devise or completed NON diagnostic TTE.; The patient is 18 years of age or older. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transesophageal Echocardiogram.; This study is being requested after a completed NON diagnostic transthoracic echocardiogram.; The patient is 18 years of age or older.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transesophageal Echocardiogram.; This study is being requested for diagnosis and management of infective endocarditis.; The patient is 18 years of age or older.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transesophageal Echocardiogram.; This study is being requested for evaluation of atrial fibrillation or flutter to determine the presence or absence of left atrial thrombus or evaluate for radiofrequency ablation procedure.; The patient is 18 years of age or older.   | 18 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transesophageal Echocardiogram.; This study is being requested for pre-operative evaluation of mitral valve regurgitation; The patient is 18 years of age or older.   | 4 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report   | Unknown; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transesophageal Echocardiogram.; This study is NOT for suspected acute aortic pathology, pre-op of mitral valve regurgitation, infective endocarditis, left atrial thrombus, radiofrequency ablation procedure, fever with intracardiac device or completed NON diagnostic TTE.; The patient is 18 years of age or older.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | ; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for known Coronary Artery Disease.; The CAD diagnosis was established by something other than, a previous cardiac surgery / angioplasty, a previous MI, congestive heart failure or a previous stress echocardiogram, nuclear cardiology study or a stress EKG.                           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is not being ordered for: CAD, post MI evaluation, or as a pre/post operative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Patient has hypertension and is a know insulin dependent diabetic.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is not being ordered for: CAD, post MI evaluation, or as a pre/post operative evaluation.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Pt is having total left hip surgery scheduled for friday 12/13/19. pt is needing clearance per your recommendation (allwell) . We need to perform stress testing to be able to assess clearance for this patient.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is not being ordered for: CAD, post MI evaluation, or as a pre/post operative evaluation. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is not presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for known Coronary Artery Disease.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for known Coronary Artery Disease.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; It is not known if there are documented findings of hyperlipidemia.; There are documented clinical findings of hypertension.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration." | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.  | 12 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is an evaluation prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; The patient has suspected CAD.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for Pre-operative (Cardiac Surgery, Angioplasty or stent) Evaluation            | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; Ms. Mccray is a 59 y/o female who presents today to re-establish care. PMHx: HTN, HPLD, breast CA, asthma, COPD, and gout.; She was last seen 5/19/2016. Reports she has been having episodes of palpitations and tachycardia. Reports symptoms occur wh; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; There are no documented clinical findings of hypertension.; The patient is not diabetic.; The patient is female.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration." | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; Assessment of risk for a patient without symptoms or history of ischemic/coronary artery disease best describes the patients clinical presentation.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; It is unknown if the patient had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The patient is experiencing new or changing cardiac symptoms.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; New, worsening, or changing cardiac symptoms with a previous history of ischemic/ coronary artery disease best describes the patients clinical presentation.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; |   | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; |   | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; The patient had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The patient is experiencing new or changing cardiac symptoms.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease. | 14 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; |   | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; The patient has NOT had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 89 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; |   | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; To evaluate the heart prior to non-cardiac surgery.; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; |   | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; To evaluate the heart prior to non-cardiac surgery.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 07/28/2014; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; severe aortic stenosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient has left subclavian artery stenosis, burning chest pain that occurs with activity and at rest. patient reports shortness of breath with activity and when lying flat, patient is a current smoker; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Within the last 60 days; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The pt has increased pain, decreased range of motion, doctors are afraid of reinjury.; Hardware has been removed, PT, massage, hot & cold packs,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary |  | 1 | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 07/28/2014; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; severe aortic stenosis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.   | 1 | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown.; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.  | 1 | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | syncope, chest pain, palpitation, cad, chf, dm and htn; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; A study not listed has been completed.; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 1 | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The study is requested for evaluation of the heart prior to non cardiac surgery.   | 1 | 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The patient is diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin; There is no physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; Another test besides a Nuclear Cardiology Study, CCTA or Stress Echocardiogram has been completed to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The patient has 2 cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; SEVERAL MONTHS; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Atypical chest pain.;Inability to walk due to degenerative joint disease and shortness of breath.;Tobacco abuse.;Diabetes mellitus.;Mixed hyperlipidemia.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; UNKNOWN; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; 51-year-old gentleman, here at the request of Tami Bell, APRN for consultation and diagnostic testing, as needed. He has hypertension, COPD and prior tobacco use. He has been experiencing episodes of palpitations and chest discomfort with and without exer; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 33 y.o. white male is here today for follow up for bradycardia, dyspnea on exertion, mitral and tricuspid regurgitation, fatigue. Patient reports he has stopped taking all of his medications. He reports episodes of mid chest precordial pain, occurring a; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The patient has 1 or less cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | c/o episodes of chest pain, pressure like and radiating to left arm off and on for last 5-6 months. Chest pain lasts for 10-15 minutes, non radiating. Also has associated dyspnea; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; approx. since 4/2019, bp has been fluctuating for at least 6 months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, SOB, malignant htn; CHEST PAIN, SOB, MALIGNANT HTN ) Malignant essential hypertension - BP uncontrolled. 180 -220 over 120 - 140 in the am. Takes 0.1 mg of clonidine PRN. Clonidine only if systolic greater than 160 after scheduled meds. On metoprolol tartrate 75 mg BID, amlol; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient's last EKG show nonspecific ST wave changes. It has also been over a year since the patient had an ECST. Mrs. Williams is displaying new cardiac related symptoms.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt had a myocardial infarction and a heart catheterization. Pt has one kidney.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has NOT had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are not new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is not know | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She has been having mild dull, pressure pain over mid chest , with exertion, no radiation, associated with SOB, dizziness, lasted for few minutes, relieved by rest.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | shortness of breath resolved with nitroglycerin;;left arm discomfort;;fatigue;;hypertension;;COPD;;to bacco abuse;;abnormal EKG showing ST and T wave sbnormalities; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The patient has 2 cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Smoker, uses Marijuana; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The patient has 2 cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; New symptoms suspicious of cardiac ischemia or coronary artery disease best describes the patients clinical presentation.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; New, worsening, or changing cardiac symptoms with a previous history of ischemic/ coronary artery disease best describes the patients clinical presentation.; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease. | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease           | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is requested to evaluate a suspected cardiac mass.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms cannot be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Will FAX; The patient is diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was NOT relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 7-9 months since the last echocardiogram.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 10 - 11 months since the last echocardiogram.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 24 months or more since the last echocardiogram.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; It is unknown if there is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is NOT a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.; It has been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; See previous - Symptoms of atypical chest pain and SOB with cardiovascular risk factors of hypertension and hyperlipidemia.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Atypical chest pain, SOB; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ABNORMAL EKG; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; YEARS AGO; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN; SHORTNESS OF BREATH; MEDICALLY MANAGED; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | calcium score which showed his level to be 323 with a thoracic aneurysm of 4.7 cm.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above.                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chronic systolic and diastolic CHF; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | complaints of having significant fatigue daily and has noticed an increase in heart palpitations that are occurring daily and feels like her heart is fluttering or skipping beats at times and is with rest or exertion. Patient reports having shortness of b; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; UNKNOWN; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, PALPITATIONS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; It is unknown if there been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is not for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; It is unknown if there been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This request is NOT for initial evaluation of a murmur.; This is a request for follow up of a known murmur.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is NOT a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.; It has been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; patient has chest pain bellow the left breast, palpations and shortness of breath.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | follow up one year post heart cath; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; It is unknown if there is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | multiple DVTs and PE status post IVC filter, on lifelong anticoagulation. His IVC filter was recently checked with a CT scan and appears to be completely occluded. The patient has been having exertional chest pain with; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; He has hypertension, hyperlipidemia, multiple DVTs and PE status post IVC filter, on lifelong anticoagulation. His IVC filter was recently checked with a CT scan and appears to be completely occluded. The patient has been having exertional chest pain with; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; He has hypertension, hyperlipidemia, multiple DVTs and PE status post IVC filter, on lifelong anticoagulation. His IVC filter was recently checked with a CT scan and appears to be completely occluded. The patient has been having exertional chest pain with; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Incomplete right bundle branch block; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; This study is NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.; The patient has an abnormal EKG   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Left sided chest pain (pressure like radiating into jaw) with exertion-gets better with nitroglycerin and sob for the past 6 months with no hx of cad. does have hx of hyperlipidemia on statins. does have fm hx of CAD;;pt is scheduled for the echo on 11/; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | one year repeat echo to test injection fraction, 1 yr since bypass graft; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | onsultation and diagnostic testing, as needed, due to shortness of breath with exertion. Patient is an 82 year old female with hypertension, hyperlipidemia, gastroesophageal reflux disease and severe coronary artery disease by calcium scoring. She has be; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; It is unknown if the murmur is grade III (3) or greater.; It is unknown if there is clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.; This is NOT a request for follow up of a known murmur.                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient has had bilateral knee surgery and is unable to walk on a treadmill.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; over the past 6 months; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Deborah J Sargeant is a 60 y.o. female with a history of hypertension and hyperlipidemia here for evaluation of dyspnea and fatigue. Complains of worsening dyspnea and fatigue with mild exertion over the past 6 months. Symptoms can have associated diapho; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has ischemic cardio myopathy with chest pain and shortness of breath; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient was doing fine and angina free on the last visit many months ago. Recently she lost her husband to Arkansas heart. She has been going through a lot in the past month. Her son is now living with her. Because of all the stressors in her life inc; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; The current episode started in the past 7 days. The onset quality is sudden. The problem occurs daily. The problem has been gradually worsening. The pain is present in the substernal region. The quality of the pain is described as dull. The pain does not ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN AND SOB; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patsy Gold is a 67 y.o. Caucasian female who presents for evaluation of exertional dyspnea.;She was originally seen in consultation at the request of her PCP, Dr. Richard Finch, on November 12, 2008, with a one-year history of NYHA class II exertional dy; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is NOT a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.; It has been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Sara M Wolfe is a 83 y.o. female with a past medical history of HTN and prediabetes. She was recently seen by her PCP with fatigue, where EKG showed normal sinus rhythm with flattened T waves and incomplete BBB, rate 84. She is here today to establish care; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She has syncope and an abnormal EKG.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; There has been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is not for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias; It is unknown if this study is being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias; This study is NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is NOT for initial evaluation of a murmur.; This is NOT a request for follow up of a known murmur.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 7-9 months since the last echocardiogram.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 24 months or more since the last echocardiogram.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Congenital Heart Defect.; This is for a routine follow up of congenital heart disease.; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; It has NOT been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 2003; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; The current episode started more than 1 year ago. The problem occurs every several days. The pain is present in the substernal region. The pain does not radiate. Associated symptoms include palpitations and shortness of breath. Pertinent negatives include; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The current episode started more than 1 year ago. The problem occurs every several days. The pain is present in the substernal region. The pain does not radiate. Associated symptoms include palpitations and shortness of breath. Pertinent negatives include; Metoprolol 25mg BID; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; October 16, 2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of breath, chest discomfort, palpitations; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | will upload clinicals; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; The patient has high blood pressure | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; June 2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, SOB and nausea; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for known Coronary Artery Disease.; The CAD diagnosis was established by something other than, a previous cardiac surgery / angioplasty, a previous MI, congestive heart failure or a previous stress echocardiogram, nuclear cardiology study or a stress EKG.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is not being ordered for: CAD, post MI evaluation, or as a pre/post operative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is having palpitations, syncope, chest pain and pressure, shortness of breath with or without activity; Medicine and office visits; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | hx of Congestive heart failure, CAD; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 02/14/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain, palpitations, shortness of breath; medical management; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Mr. Greenwood had two-vessel angioplasty after he developed syncopal episode while playing basketball. He has CAD.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for known Coronary Artery Disease.; The CAD diagnosis was established by something other than, a previous cardiac surgery / angioplasty, a previous MI, congestive heart failure or a previous stress echocardiogram, nuclear cardiology study or a stress EKG.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; ; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; New symptoms suspicious of cardiac ischemia or coronary artery disease best describes the patients clinical presentation.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; Pre operative evaluation for non cardiac surgery requiring general anesthesia best describes the patients clinical presentation.; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; The current episode started more than 1 year ago. The problem occurs every several days. The pain is present in the substernal region. The pain does not radiate. Associated symptoms include palpitations and shortness of breath. Pertinent negatives include; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The current episode started more than 1 year ago. The problem occurs every several days. The pain is present in the substernal region. The pain does not radiate. Associated symptoms include palpitations and shortness of breath. Pertinent negatives include; Metoprolol 25mg BID; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Cardiology | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Very pleasant middle aged woman with exertional dyspnea concerning for angina equivalent (class I-II). She is former smoker and has very strong FH for premature CAD. She also is a former drug abuser. I would obtain further evaluation with a stress echo to; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Very pleasant middle aged woman with exertional dyspnea concerning for angina equivalent (class I-II). She is former smoker and has very strong FH for premature CAD. She also is a former drug abuser. I would obtain further evaluation with a stress echo to; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Chiropractic Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material   | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy? | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material   | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?            | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | bursitis; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI; The pain is not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.; The request is for shoulder pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Chiropractic Medicine  | Approval    | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences |   | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine  | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine  | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | NECK PAIN, UPPER EXTRIMITY PAIN, SCIATICA, ABNORMAL POSTURE, STIFFNESS IN JOINTS, AND MUSCLE SPASMS.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine  | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chronic lower back pain and right and left sciatica pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Toes standing heel standing are weak, achilles reflexes weak L5s1 is dull on pin wheel sensation and blood supplies are weak so feet are getting cold and toes are getting numb; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Chiropractic Medicine  | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Faxing addtl clinicals after call; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Faxing addtl clinicals after the call; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Colon & Rectal Surgery | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  |   | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Colon & Rectal Surgery     | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Colon & Rectal Surgery     | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Patient has Rectal Cancer; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Colon & Rectal Surgery     | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)  | Will fax information; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for something other than suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, metastatic disease, PID, abscess, Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy, Suspicion of joint or bone infect   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Colon & Rectal Surgery     | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Patient has Rectal Cancer.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Colon & Rectal Surgery     | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Colon & Rectal Surgery     | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material   | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; The patient has a neurological deficit; The patient has None of the above  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested as a Pre-operative evaluation   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Approval    | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   |   | <p>This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 09/01/15; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ACHING AND SHARP CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN RADIATING TO ARMS AND LEGS. PAIN AT WORST IS 10/10. MADE WORSE BY LAYING FLAT. NOTHING IMPROVES THE PAIN; MEDICATIONS &amp; RFA; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; NA</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 7/1/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain and radiculopathy; Home exercise and medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | uploading clinicals; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; In 1986; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain-see notes; in pain management; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 09/01/15; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ACHING AND SHARP CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN RADIATING TO ARMS AND LEGS. PAIN AT WORST IS 10/10. MADE WORSE BY LAYING FLAT. NOTHING IMPROVES THE PAIN; MEDICATIONS &amp; RFA; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Pt complains of ache/pain in LB and Shoulder. The pain is aching, cramping, pins and needle, sharp and shooting. Pain radiates to the LLE. Patient says , at it's worse his pain is 8/10, and at its least it is 5/10, and on average about 7/10. The pain is m; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Follow-up to spine injection in the past 6 months; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Dermatomal sensory changes on physical examination  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Neurological deficit(s); This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 7/1/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain and radiculopathy; Home exercise and medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | uploading clinicals; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; In 1986; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain-see notes; in pain management; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Blood or abnormal fluid in the knee joint was noted as an indication for knee imaging  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Doctors and Rehabilitation | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 7/1/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain and radiculopathy; Home exercise and medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine         | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material |   | No other clinical reasons for the study.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine         | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material |   | This request is for a Brain MRI; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine         | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material |   | This request is for a Brain MRI; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Known or suspected seizure disorder best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine         | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   |   | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The patient did NOT have a Chest x-ray in the past 2 weeks.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for hemoptysis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine         | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   |   | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine         | Approval    | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                       |   | Hip pain when internally rotating leg when getting out of bed every AM, this AM she thought it came out of socket but popped back in. Past 18 months.;L groin area and sudden pain;abnormal XR r/o infection vs malignancy; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; It is not known if this is a preoperative study.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Emergency Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences   | This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery or other intervention is planned in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being oordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences   | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences   | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; Tendon or ligament injuryis not suspected.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Patient with palpitations, cp and nausea. Needs Myoview for further evaluation. Unsure of what causes palpitations, experiences palpitation daily for last two months. Avoidance of caffeine did not help symptoms. No triggers or relieving factors have been ; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms cannot be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is no physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report;                | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; The patient has NOT had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Emergency Medicine | Approval    | S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY  |   | This is a request for MRCP.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.; The patient has not undergone an unsuccessful ERCP.; The patient does not have an altered biliary tract anatomy that precludes ERCP.; The patient requires evaluation for a congenital defect of the pancreatic or biliary tract.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | vision loss and pain getting progressively worse. Pt saw optometrist and has been referred to neurology. Abnormal CT; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/20/19; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; left vision loss and pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | vision loss and pain getting progressively worse. Pt saw optometrist and has been referred to neurology. Abnormal CT; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/20/19; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; left vision loss and pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material                                   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a lumbar recent fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Shoulder Pain (left, EST) and Medication Refill (blood pressure);Patient has hypertension and has been out of his medicine for a couple weeks, likewise with his hyper cholesterolemia. His reason for coming in today is that he moved his left shoulder aro; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 4 weeks.; The patient has completed 4 weeks of physical therapy?; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Effusion was noted on the physical examination; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Orthopedics.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Emergency Medicine | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology      | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | Patient has acromedaly, brain aneurysm, mri unable to be done due to aneurysm clip; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology      | Approval    | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  |   | The patient is a 58 yo woman, for evaluation of thyroid disease and neck fullness. There was tender left neck " lump"; THYROID US ;; mildly enlarged thyroid, there is 0.3 cm thyroid nodule on each side; In the past was n and off Synth; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is 1 cm or smaller.; The neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; The lump did not get smaller.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology      | Approval    | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   |   | Patient has acromedaly, brain aneurysm, mri unable to be done due to aneurysm clip; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Endocrinology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient has blurred vision.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Pituitary tumor with corroborating physical examination, galactorrhea, neurologic findings and or lab abnormalities best describes the patient's tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  | adenoma of right adrenal gland; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; Yes, this is a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There is suspicion of an adrenal mass (pheochromocytoma).; The suspicion of an adrenal mass was suggested by labs.; A Metanephrine lab test was completed and found to be abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Endocrinology    | Approval    | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  |   | Left adrenal Mass - incidentally discovered left adrenal mass with MRI demonstrating Low signal intensity left adrenal mass measuring 3.5 cm with imaging consistent with fat-containing mass/adenoma. Patient has normal serum metanephrines. No evidence of; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is NOT presenting new signs or symptoms.; The patient did NOT have chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery in the last 3 months.; They had an Abdomen MRI in the last 10 months. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology    | Approval    | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  |   | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A abnormality was found on the pancreas during a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology    | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Endocrinology    | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | pt is having a EGD and patient came out and stated she has nausea and vertigo starting week ago, felt fine before that he has a hx of brain aneurysm clipping, ruling out acute brain trauma or mass; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material              | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material                     | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material                     | Post liver transplant patient with history of lung nodule and hepatocellular carcinoma. Imaging is for surveillance for tumors.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; It is unknown if the patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | Patient has recurrent anorectal fistulas. He has required I&Ds, fistulotomy and seton placement, most recently, 10/18/19, with a perirectal abscess and fistula in ano. He is s/p recent I&D of a chronic abscess, placement of Seton, partial fistulotomy an; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for something other than suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, metastatic disease, PID, abscess, Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy, Suspicion of joint or bone infect  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material                    | ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Patient has a history of Hepatitis C and has an elevated AFP level and we need a CT scan to rule out HCC.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; The patient has new lab results or other imaging studies including doppler or x-ray (plain film) findings.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Crohn's disease, Abscess, Ulcerative Colitis, Acute Non-ulcerative Colitis, Diverticulitis, or Inflammatory bowel disease.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are known or endoscopic findings of Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are known or endoscopic findings of Ulcerative Colitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; Which organ is enlarged? Liver; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound results were equivocal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | will fax; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | -Panniculitis;-Rare WBCs seen Many gram positive cocci in pairs and clusters ; - colon polyps; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | . d. ;Assessments;1. Portal vein thrombosis - I81 (Primary);2. Portal hypertension - K76.6;3. Secondary esophageal varices without bleeding - I85.10;4. Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea - K58.0;5. LUQ pain - R10.12,nies : lower extremity edema.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | complicated course after perforated diverticulitis. Had colostomy for quite some time along with secondary wound closure. She had takedown of her ostomy in April 2016 and ventral hernia repair and mesh placement in Jan. She has been having increasing lowe; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | diarrhea in unexplained region and stomach cramps; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Elevated white blood cell(WBC) count, Steatohepatitis,Epigastric pain, Diverticulosis of colon without diverticulitis; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if there has been a physical exam.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT             | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Gastro tries, Diverticulitis; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | member also had lipase and results was normal, history of pancreatitis , left upper quadrant cramping, up right quadrant discomfort, may have chronic liver disease; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | none; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient has a history of pancreatitis and is currently having symptoms. Abdominal pain is diffuse. Pelvic pain is severe and she says that the LLQ is most painful. Pancreatitis should be ruled out at this point.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Post liver transplant patient with history of hepatitis C and hepatocellular carcinoma. Imaging is for surveillance for tumors.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is pre-op or post op evaluation.; The study is requested for post-op evaluation.; The study is not requested as a first follow up study for a suspected or known post-op complication.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt had an ultrasound 11/13/19, showed an enlarged spleen; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has abd pain, constipation, hematochezia, and nausea; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has experienced 30 lbs weight loss in a short timeframe.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has had chronic constipation which may be contributing to pelvic pain. Wanting to r/o blockage. Blood work was done. Try constipation meds but has no relief. This issue started around May and pain is worsening.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt. has hx. of diverticulitis and is having a flare-up, sx are worsening. Meds not helping.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | r/o colon mass; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | recent labs, evaluated AFP.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Regarding epigastric region abdominal pain, the most likely etiology considered thus far has been GERD, functional dyspepsia, functional abdominal pain and irritable bowel syndrome. Since last visit the patient states the pain has worsened. Medication c/; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | REQUESTING CT SCAN TO EVALUATE RECTAL BLEEDING AND ABD PAIN. PT HAD A NORMAL EGD AND COLON. REQUESTING TO EVALUATE AND TREAT.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; It is unknown if the patient had an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Right lower quadrant pain - ?referred pain/?NSAID enteropathy;Will CT abdomen/pelvis;R10.31: Right lower quadrant pain;CT, ABDOMEN + PELVIS, W/ CONTRAST;;2. Iron deficiency anemia - Colonoscopy for further evaluation;continue iron supplements;D50.9; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | The Pt had colonoscopy yesterday. abnormal prominent appendiceal orifice. Rule out appendicitis; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient has a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has NOT been completed.; The patient had an endoscopy.; The endoscopy was normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed something other than Gall Stones, Kidney/Renal cyst, Aneurysm or a Pelvis Mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has NOT been completed.; The patient had an endoscopy.; The endoscopy was abnormal.; The patient is 50 years or older.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | THIS PT PRESENTS FOR A 6 MONTH FOLLOW UP CT SCAN TO RE-EVALUATE A PANCREATIC LESION. REQUESTING CT TO EVALUATE AND TREAT.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; It is not known if this is the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                 | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Want to rule out liver cancer; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT            | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 08/22/2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ELEVATED HEPATIC ENZYMES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/01/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ABDOMINAL PAIN: RUQ/RLQ;BLOATING/GAS;NAUSEA;CIRRHOTIC MORPHOLOGY; PATIENT IS TAKING MIRALAX, ALPRAZOLAM, OMEPRAZOLE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | <p>Patient has recurrent anorectal fistulas. He has required I&amp;D, fistulotomy and seton placement, most recently, 10/18/19, with a perirectal abscess and fistula in ano. He is s/p recent I&amp;D of a chronic abscess, placement of Seton, partial fistulotomy an; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | <p>Patient previous MRI that showed large liver hemangioma. It has been over 12 months since last imaging. Need to repeat to check stability.; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is NO suspicion of metastasis.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Patient with cirrhosis and now elevated AFP that has doubled over the past 6 months. Ordering to rule out Hepatocellular carcinoma.; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is NO suspicion of metastasis. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected infection.; There are physical findings or abnormal blood work consistent with pancreatitis.; A lipase abnormality was noted.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is presenting new signs or symptoms.; The patient did NOT have chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery in the last 3 months.; They had an Abdomen MRI in the last 10 months.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for pre-operative evaluation.; Surgery is planned for within 30 days.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A abnormality was found on the pancreas during a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is suspicion of metastasis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | unknown; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of metastasis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74261 Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This patient has a medical problem that makes him/her unsuitable for conventional colonoscopy.; The member had colon screening studies completed prior to this request.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 74261 Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, diagnostic, including image postprocessing; without contrast material  | patient have a mass; This patient has a medical problem that makes him/her unsuitable for conventional colonoscopy.; The member had colon screening studies completed prior to this request.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made); This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer.; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 24 months or more since the last echocardiogram.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Approval | S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY  | This is a request for MRCP.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.; The patient has undergone unsuccessful ERCP and requires further evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Weight loss-21 pounds lost in three months; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are known or endoscopic findings of Abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | doesn't feel like she completely empties bowels, checked for rectocele and came negative, had PE and giant adenomyoma removed from abdomen years ago and had a clot. Has fatty liver seen in imaging which has been going on for years.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | drainage surrounding appendix ,adna redness; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gastroenterology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; It is not known if this is the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has NOT been completed.; The patient did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT HAS HEPATITIS B.;PATIEN HAS HAD A CHOLECYSTECTOMY WHICH IS AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR FOR HIS ABDOMINAL PAIN.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is not being ordered for known tumor, suspicious mass or suspected tumor/metastasis, organ enlargement, known or suspected vascular disease, hematuria, follow-up trauma, or a pre-operative evaluation.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ABD tenderness, worsening ABD pain, left upper quadrant pain radiating to his back.; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is not being ordered for known tumor, suspicious mass or suspected tumor/metastasis, organ enlargement, known or suspected vascular disease, hematuria, follow-up trauma, or a pre-operative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Gastroenterology        | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)                          | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is not being ordered for known tumor, suspicious mass or suspected tumor/metastasis, organ enlargement, known or suspected vascular disease, hematuria, follow-up trauma, or a pre-operative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology        | Disapproval | 75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient is being evaluated for a liver transplant.; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology        | Disapproval | S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 08/22/2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ELEVATED HEPATIC ENZYMES; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology        | Disapproval | S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/01/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ABDOMINAL PAIN: RUQ/RLQ;BLOATING/GAS;NAUSEA;CIRRHOTIC MORPHOLOGY; PATIENT IS TAKING MIRALAX, ALPRAZOLAM, OMEPRAZOLE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gastroenterology        | Disapproval | S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient with cirrhosis, elevated liver functions and elevated bilirubin.; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; It is not known if the headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | 1. Paresthesia - R SIDE NUMBNESS FROM HEAD TO TOE;R20.2: Paresthesia of skin;CT, HEAD, W/O CONTRAST; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.                                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | blackouts and memory loss.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Chronic Horrible headache with dizziness, visual changes, Photophobia. Daily and more severity; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Clinical Information;History / Dx:intractable episodic cluster HA;History / Dx;;History / Dx;;Duration of Symptoms:9 days Start: ;Physical Exam Findings: constant headache for 9 days, Hx: CVA, vision changes, off balance,;unsteady, feels like she w; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for a previous stroke or aneurysm. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | cranial nerve deficit present. Very mild left facial droop noted . Cranial nerves intact; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has Bell's Palsy.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Description: started with some ear pain, also has some HA and dizziness. Feels like it is getting worse and worse. She tried OTC ear drops and now is feeling like it is draining in to her throat. No cough, no fever/chills. ;Precipitating event: Noth; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for a previous stroke or aneurysm.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/1/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; screw coming loss, pain in neck, degenerative disc disease daily persistent headaches. confusion; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Had him come in today primarily to see about vision loss. Had one more episode of vision loss about a week after the first one. None since. Carotids were checked and were okay. Seen optometry and referred back to me for more work-up. In talking today; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | headache with blackouts; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | headache x's 3 days, worst headache ever. worsening. nausea, vomiting, dizziness. nothing relieves the pain; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Left sided weakness, headache and facial drooping. Rule out stroke.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Loss of consciousness, headache, vision changes, new head trauma.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | MEMORY LOSS ;ENCEPHALOPATHY; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Migraine (really bad migraine 3-4 days ago and now can't feel anything on left side of body now.);HPI;He states he is here today for sick visit, states he had migraine a few days ago that was all day long and when e woke up the next day (Saturday) he ha; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 06/19; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient has server headaches throbbing and aching in frontal region while laying down every morning; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Non-intractable headache x 5 days with nausea and vomiting; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Patient also has Dizzies spells; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has fatigue or malaise; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Patient been having frequent fall and recently hit his head on the stones and he has some concussion he been having some headache back-and-forth with that need for evaluation; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | patient diagnosed with optic neuritis.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Patient has chronic headaches, dizziness, fatigue, visual changes and her sister has a recently diagnosed brain aneurysm; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Patient has history of multiple skull fractures and hemorrhage from MVA now with persistent headache and dizziness.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Patient hit head on counter and now experiencing dizziness, nausea with vomiting and blurry vision.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | patient involved in high speed MVA with head trauma and loss of consciousness for unknown amount of time. patient has confusion and difficulty thinking, puncture would to the top of head with severe headache.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | patient is having headaches that are getting worse and more frequent; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Patient reports frequent or severe headaches; as ongoing for over a year, CT of the head, looking for mass or vascular issue causing the headache for this duration, ct was turned down previously, but the headaches continue, have tried conservative meds, n; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Pt fell at home and hit her head and there is swelling on one side and Pt is dizzy and very very weak; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Pt reports uneven pupils and muscle weakness 4 weeks ago that have resolved, but is now concerned.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | r/o possible CVA; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 12/9/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; syncope, shortness of breath, numbness and tingling of the face, fatigue; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Severe headache for 2 weeks with vision disturbance, nausea, photophobia, phonophobia; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | The headaches are coming and going and about a 5/10. The headaches are in the front and top of the head. He is seeing stars in his peripheral vision several times a day. No nausea.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.   | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; The patient is NOT able to have a Brain MRI for evaluation of these symptoms.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; The patient is NOT able to have a Brain MRI for evaluation of these symptoms. | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for a previous stroke or aneurysm. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits.         | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits.                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for evaluation of known tumor.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for infection or inflammation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | unknown; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | very unsteady of gait, has had many falls in the last few weeks. Last one resulted in facial trauma with bruising. Unable to think clearly.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Vision changes, passing out/blackouts; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Will FAX; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | will send in clinicals; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is not suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; "There is a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is not suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; "There is not a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"; "There is not suspicion of neoplasm, or metastasis.ostct"; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is not a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, [osteomyelitis].fct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Additionally, she presents with history of acute sinusitis, frontal. this has been a problem for the past 2 weeks. Her primary symptoms include dry cough, bilateral ear pain, congestion, and stuffiness, frontal and retro-orbital facial pressure, headache,; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | case sent to NIA PRS for reprocessing for approval; 4 weeks of Flonase and antibiotics per P2Pfacial pain and numbness/sinusitisRRRnot CVRcase sent for reprocessing for approvalArkansas membertime frame for recon has passed, RRR completed queue, n; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Discussed chronic sinus infections - Discussed the option and benefits of scheduling a CT for further evaluation as pt is concerned that she could become immune to antibiotics. Pt will be scheduled for CT due refractory sinus infections and chronic sinusi; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as (sudden onset of 2 or more symptoms of nasal discharge, blockage or congestion, facial pain, pressure and reduction or loss of sense of smell, which are less than 12 wks in duration); It has been 14 or more days since onset AND the patient failed a course of antibiotic treatment; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | none; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Patient is passing blood clots, and discolored mucus from nose. Has failed antibiotics, and symptoms have lasted for more than 3 weeks.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as (sudden onset of 2 or more symptoms of nasal discharge, blockage or congestion, facial pain, pressure and reduction or loss of sense of smell, which are less than 12 wks in duration); It has been 14 or more days since onset AND the patient failed a course of antibiotic treatment; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | This study is being ordered for a known or suspected tumor.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | This study is being ordered for pre-operative evaluation.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; It is not known if there is a palpable neck mass or lump.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The size of the neck mass is unknown.; The neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; The lump did not get smaller.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | 1 cm nodule to the right submandibular area.; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is 1 cm or smaller.; The neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; The lump did not get smaller.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | 11/05/19-Ultrasound completed, recommended CT Scan for further imaging.;;10/18/19-here for above. CT ordered at previous apt was denied by insurance. continues to have pain to submandibular lymphnodes as well as enlargement. reports at time he feels lik; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The size of the neck mass is unknown.; The neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; The lump did not get smaller.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | Patient has abnormal lab work and thyroid level high and lymph nodes were noticed; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; Surgery is NOT scheduled within the next 30 days.; The patient has a suspicious infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 30 days.; The patient has a suspicious infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | Two knots in patients neck; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | Well-circumscribed, rubbery 3 cm x 2.5 cm lesion on the inferior lateral right neck ;Soft tissue mass on the lateral right side of the neck for the last 3 months with cyst grown in size and tender with pressure. The lesion is well-circumscribed, rubbery; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has NOT been diagnosed with cancer.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)  | There is an immediate family history of aneurysm.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | .Pt does have chronic fatigue syndrome for 6 months plus of which reports that it is worsening and the vertigo makes worse. Pt reports that she has had more migraines, sensitive to light and loud noises.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | blurred vision, vomiting, headache, nausea, dizziness and phonophobia.; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Continued episodes of confusion. Slurring of words. Memory and balance issues. Patient has fallen multiple times.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have a sudden severe, chronic or recurring or a thunderclap headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | dizziness, vision changes, fatigue, ringing in ears, TIA, memory loss, incontinence of urine and stool.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; It is unknown if there has been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack). | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Dizziness; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have a sudden severe, chronic or recurring or a thunderclap headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &fax clinicals; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Extremity weakness. Forgetfulness.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | f/u from previous hemoraghe has mils edemia of L temple lobe.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Faxing addtl clinicals after call; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Has had temporary loss of consciousness; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Headache associated with sexual activity;; The patient has been instructed to schedule a head MRI.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | heaviness in head, trouble talking has seen Otolaryngologist with no improvement. Meclizine does help; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | history of abnormal brain MRI, history of endometrial cancer, memory loss; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | MEMBER FELL LAST THURSDAY NIGHT. STRUCK LEFT ARCH ON FLOOR.HEADACHE, VISION, PHOTO FOBLA.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Mild cognitive impairment, so stated Has urinary incontinence, so we need to r/o NPH.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | new onset dizziness.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | none; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | occipital headaches, stemming from her posterior neck, that started about 2-3 months ago. Her headaches have been occurring almost daily tingling sensation to her face and head facial tightness and head pressure; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient had sudden onset headache 3 days ago that has been constant. Tylenol has not helped. She did report feeling weird and some dizziness. She has a history of DVT on Eliquis currently. She reports some bleeding of gums.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient has a seizure disorder and chiari malformation with a new onset of daily increasing headaches.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient has had a recurring headache along with dizziness. The dizziness is daily and nothing relieves it.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient has had more recent episodes of a migraine headache with memory disturbances and blurred vision.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | PATIENT HAS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND HAS HAD A RECENT FLARE UP OF SHINGLES. DUE TO HER MEDICAL HISTORY SHE NEEDS AN MRI OF HER C SPINE AND AN MRI OF HER BRAIN.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/20/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SEVERE NECK PAIN, NUMBNESS DOWN HER RIGHT ARM.; CEPHALEXIN 500MG TID 10/20/2019.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient has neurological deficits and head CT was abnormal; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient has new onset of electrical shock sensations in various areas of the body accompanied by pain in both eyes, as well as decreased sensitivity in extremities.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient is diabetic and has polyneuropathy. Completed balance physical therapy but still dizziness persist; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient is experiencing temporary vision loss. Patient had a full eye exam.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient is having loss of vision from a possible stroke.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; There has NOT been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).                         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | PATIENT IS HAVING PARESTHESIA ON FACE.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | patient is present stiffness in neck on10/11/2019 visitpain in lower back memory loss.Patient was in motor vehicle accidenton 7/3/2019she doesn't know if she hit her headdid not have pain prior to the accident; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | pt got hit in the head with a lead pipe back in 2010 and have headaches ever since; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Pt is having severe dizziness and headaches x 3 weeks. Medications is not helping.Pt is having some blurry vision. PT continues to have elevated blood pressures; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.                              | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | R/o mass or legion, tremor on finger and outstretched hand test; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient does not have HIV or cancer.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Refer to clinical notes for details; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | She has been fatigued with a bilateral headache from the forehead to the top of her head for the past 1 week. She has had dizziness. She has an off-balance feeling. She denies sinus drainage or allergy symptoms. She is taking ibuprofen/Aleve as needed; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Syncope and collapse.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; New onset within the past month describes the headache's character.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected TIA (stroke) best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; There are documented localizing neurologic findings.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient had a thunderclap headache or worst headache of the patient's life (within the last 3 months).  | 13 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; The patient has new symptoms.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; There has been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for an aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; There has been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack). | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.  | 8 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for and infection or inflammation.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; It is unknown if there has there been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.; This is a new patient.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has NOT been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.; This is a new patient.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | TSH 13.81; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They did not have a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | 2 months ago. non productive cough. exhausted; 2 naps daily. SOB with exertion. 40 pack/history. current smoker. Ordered Nicoderm patches, hasn't started yet.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | 7 mm noncalcified nodule superior segment right lower lobe. The finding is nonspecific. Follow-up exam in 6 months to confirm; stability is recommended. The remainder of the lungs is clear.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days.;" A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The patient had a Chest x-ray in the past 2 weeks.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for hemoptysis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient does NOT have signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for suspected pulmonary Embolus.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ABNORMAL PREVIOUS CHEST CT - RADIOLOGIST SUGGESTED REPEAT STUDY IN 4 WEEKS; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Also here to discuss about altered taste in mouth , whitish discoloration, has been treated for oral thrush twice so far with nystatin mouth wash, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified COPD typeChronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecifi; The patient is NOT presenting new signs or symptoms.; "There is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Aorta is abnormal on x ray; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Assessment;Abnormal findings on dx imaging of oth body structures (R93.89), chronic.;Patient Plan;Recheck.;Plan Orders;Further diagnostic evaluations ordered today include(s) CT CHEST/THORAX W/ CONTRAST to be performed.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | AT THE REQUEST OF:GARLAND THORN, MD;PATIENT NAME:SHARON K KERR;DOB:07/10/1959;AGE/SEX:60/Female; DATE OF SERVICE:09/05/2019;PATIENT ID#:1194276;;PROCEDURE(S): CT DIAG 6 MO;;CHEST CT WITHOUT CONTRAST: Technique: 1 mm thick contiguous axial CT im; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Chest pain- chest wall pain. Been 6 months though and not improving.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | chest x-ray shows anterior and later abnormality; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | CHEST XRAY, DOS 10/24/2019, SHOWED LEFT HILAR NODULAR DENSITY OVOID SHAPED MEASURING 1.8CM IN GREATEST DIMENSION NOT SEEN ON PREVIOUS CT SCAN OF CHEST 05/27/2006; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | chronic cough; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is 54 years old or younger.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Coin lesion right middle lobe; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Colon Mass; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|                         |          |  | Cough ;This is a chronic problem. The current episode started more than 1 year ago. The problem has been unchanged. The problem occurs every few minutes. The cough is non-productive. Associated symptoms include wheezing;Also has used an albuterol inhale; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT |        |              |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|                         |          |  | cough; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   |        |              |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|                         |          |  | CT of abdomen and pelvis DONE 6/2019 AND AN INCIDENTAL FINDING OF 2.9 MM PULMONARY NODULE WAS SEEN. NEEDS FOLLOWUP CT; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  |        |              |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|                         |          |  | CTA chest 12/17/2019- left upper pneumonia, area of mass like consolidation in the medial left apex. This finding not imaged in its entirety on this study which is optimized for pulmonary vascular eval; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   |        |              |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING; FEELS LIKE SOMETHING STUCK IN HER THROAT. PREVIOUS NECK CT - NORMAL. SOB ON EXERTION.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | early ct scan to make sure nodule is stable and not growing; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                            | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The patient did NOT have a Chest x-ray in the past 2 weeks.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for hemoptysis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                             | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                 | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;chest xray 12/9/2019; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clincals; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | f/u multiple lung nodules; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | focal 4 cm density of the right mid lung.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | FOLLOW UP FOR CT 9/24/19; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | HPI;BG fasting was 150, 178, 136, 191, 161, 176, 169.;Assessment / Plan;1. Essential hypertension;10: Essential (primary) hypertension;CBC W/AUTO DIFF;BASIC METABOLIC PANEL;;2. Pre-surgery evaluation;Z01.818: Encounter for other preprocedural ex; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; There is physical or radiologic evidence of a chest wall abnormality.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for follow up trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Lungs are well inflated and clear, no airspace disease, pleural;effusion or pulmonary nodule although a calcified granuloma again seen;over left lower lobe. Heart size remains within normal limits, no;signs of congestive heart failure. No skeletal ab; It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; It is not known if there is physical or radiologic evidence of a chest wall abnormality.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for follow up trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | MANA HEALTH SERVICES<br>PRECERTIFICATION REQUEST<br>FORM;Patient Information;Name:<br>PEGGYFINCH;DOB:09/01/1962;IDX #: ;ID:<br>;Home Phone: 479-790-6714;Work Phone:<br>;Alt Phone:479-790-6714;Referring Provider<br>Information;Referring Provider: VICKERY,J; A<br>Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The<br>study is being ordered for none of the<br>above.; This study is being ordered for non<br>of the above.; Yes this is a request for a<br>Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Mass of left lower lobe concerning for<br>malignancy.; "There IS evidence of a lung,<br>mediastinal or chest mass noted within the<br>last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-<br>ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.;<br>This study is being ordered for work-up for<br>suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a<br>Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | mass seen on chest xray; "There IS evidence<br>of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted<br>within the last 30 days."; They had a<br>previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is<br>being ordered.; This study is being ordered<br>for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is<br>a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | mass was found 05/22/19- this is 6 month<br>recheck as recommended by radiologist;<br>"There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal<br>or chest mass noted within the last 30<br>days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.;<br>This study is being ordered for work-up for<br>suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a<br>Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | none; "There is NO evidence of a lung,<br>mediastinal or chest mass noted within the<br>last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being<br>ordered.; This study is being ordered for<br>work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a<br>request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | none; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.;<br>The study is being ordered for none of the<br>above.; This study is being ordered for non<br>of the above.; Yes this is a request for a<br>Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient came in for Pneumonia and while seeing the X-ray has a nodule on her right lung that needs to be further evaluated; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient had a chest xray for Pharyngoesophageal dysphagia and a cough. the xray showed Vague right midlung nodule CT chest recommended; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient had a ct 3 months ago showing nodule on lung. Follow up ct; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient had an abnormal chest xray that showed hilar lymphadenopathy.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | patient has been coughing for 2 years and it is getting worse and pulmonary test and chest xray and follow up chest xray has been normal. OP notes say that he wants to rule out air way abnormality including growth or mass; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient has had an abnormal CT Chest on 12/12/2014. Recommended a six month f/u at the time which has not been performed.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days.;" A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | patient has several scattered calcifications throughout both lung fields with a emphysematous appearance. patient is also a former smoker.; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection.;" There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | patient was hospitalized 10/15/19 for fall. 6 ribs fxs with a pneumothorax. nO SURGERY DONE. pATIENT STILL HAVING BREATHING PROBLEMS AND A cHEST X-RAY SHOWED PLUERAL EFFUSION, ATELECTASIS, AND CONSOLIDATION; There is no radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; There is no physical or radiologic evidence of a chest wall abnormality.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for follow up trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient with Left sided chest pain, difficulty moving left arm. patient was seen in the ER department and had a negative work up and chest Xray. Patient also with Hx of lupus and RA. Patient is a weight lifter. Suspicious for left pectoral muscle tear.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | persistent chest wall pain;will upload clinicals; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | PLUREL EFFUSION; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Positive for cough and shortness of breath.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Possible pneumonia and bronchitis for more than 3 weeks. Not resolving.; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Previous chest xray done on 11-04-19 show unchanged 2.0 cm lesion. Radiologist recommended CT chest for correlation; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | prior hospitalization finding of Bradycardia. He denies dyspnea, syncope and palpitations. Exertional dyspnea which has been going on for several years. PMH of a fib on amiodarone which he has been on for 3 years. Had severe bleeding from diverticulosis I; There is no radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for vascular disease other than cardiac.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | pt complains of recurrent constipation and diarrhea Abdominal pain gas bloating has a hx of polyps and strong family hx of cancer mom/dad. she has consistent complications since June. she has been followed by rheumatology and gi with no relief. no ct ; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | pt has been dealing with a cough and shortness of breath for mo months or more, she had a long history of smoking; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Pt has pulmonary nodule left upper lobe. 1.0 centimeters 05/2019 1.2 centimeters. monitoring due to nodule increasing in size.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | right lung lymphadenopathy noted; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | SHORTNESS OF BREATH, UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT LOSS, ABNORMAL LAB RESULTS; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | small nodules noted on calcium scoring - continued SOB despite antibiotics/inhalers - PFT shows obstructive lung pattern - cardiac workup WNL; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is 81 years old or older.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | The patient is presenting new signs or symptoms.; "There is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | The request is for a chest, thoracic or sterno-clavicular joint CT.; "There is a nodule,coin lesion or other lung mass.cxct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | there is a new nodule, we need to check if nodule has grown in size; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days.;" A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | There is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 16 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | This is a 6 month follow up on a lung nodule that was found 6/2019 on previous CT scan; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | unknown; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Unknown; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; It is unknown if the patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | unkown; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days.;" They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | widen medium sternum on exam today with shortness of breath; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | X-ray abnormal; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. It is not known whether this study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Follow up on Aneurysm; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 8/26/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ABD Pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 12 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | The patient does have neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of Lower extremity weakness.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is a preoperative or recent post-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine infection.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Left arm weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | cervical radiculopathy, bilateral hand numbness and pain; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Bilateral hand numbness, patient fell 11/05 which resulted in an AC joint separation; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | dizziness, neck pain, pain in left upper extremity, paresthasias/numbness, radicular pain of right upper extremity; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; Dizziness, neck pain, numbness, pain of left upper extremity, parasthasias/numbness, radicular pain of right upper extremity | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam findings; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam findings; lateral upper extremity weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; left arm weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; left grip strength is down. limited range of motion with his neck; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 6/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, numbness in legs and both hands; back surgery; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | f/u neck and shoulder pain. she continues to have neck and left shoulder pain . she has been in physical therapy without benefit. she is having decrease strength and pain with movement and is having numbness in shoulder into posterior arm and elbow and th; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; 1. Neck pain;M54.2: Cervicalgia;MRI, CERVICAL SPINE, W/O CONTRAST;;2. Shoulder pain;M25.519: Pain in unspecified shoulder;MRI, SHOULDER, W/O CONTRAST;;3. Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome;G47.33: Obstructive sleep apnea (adult) (pediatric);SLEEP | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | <p>Has been to the ER, bed rest, ice and heat, nsaid, valium, hydrocodone, dilaudid, etc, no relief.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | <p>Mrs. HEIDELBERG presents with cervicgia. The location of discomfort is both sides of the neck. It radiates to the temporal scalp and intrascapular area. The pain is characterized as severe, constant, and dull. Initial onset was one week ago. The pr; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/4/19; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK AND BACK PAIN; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Muscle spasm/neuropathy/cervical pain;- uncontrolled on current med, soma/Gabapentin;-worsening;-bilateral arms feel "very heavy at times.";-history of neck surgeries;-unable to open bottles;- pain/numbness X 3 years to BUE;-pain radiates; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; Soma;Gabapentin | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | patient had xray that suggested an mri of the cervical spine due to findings of Questionable cortical irregularity of the lateral mass of C1,;which may represent a nondisplaced fracture.;2. Minimal prominence of the prevertebral soft tissues anterior t; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Patient has now completed physical therapy and had a follow up exam with his physician. Exam shows sign and symptoms as worsening; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | PATIENT IS HAVING NECK PAIN THAT IS RADIATING INTO HIS LEFT SHOULDER. CAUSING HEADACHES, NECK STIFFNESS, HE IS HAVING DIZZINESS; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | patient is present stiffness in neck on10/11/2019 visitpain in lower back memory loss.Patient was in motor vehicle accidenton 7/3/2019she doesn't know if she hit her headdid not have pain prior to the accident; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Positive for neck pain and neck stiffness.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Previous Cervical spine decompression and fusion C5-C6; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; EMG notes positive Hoffman's on R and hyperreflexia                                    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Right arm and shoulder and upper arm pain radiating from her neck, patient could not lift her arm.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a chronic problem. The problem occurs constantly. The problem has been gradually worsening. The pain is present in the generalized neck. The quality of the pain is described as shooting. The pain radiates to the left hand and right hand. The pain ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/12/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; tingling, weakness and paresthesia,back pain and neck pain. ;Cervical back: She exhibits tenderness and pain. ; Thoracic back: She exhibits tenderness and pain. ;Numbness (Complains of Rash (States she has a rash on the back of her neck that has spr; She has tried analgesics, bed rest and walking for the symptoms.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection.    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Known tumor with or without metastasis   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | tingling in left arm from shoulder to fingertips; weakness in left arm; hard to grip something in bilat hands; numbness in BLE; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | will upload clinicals; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Mild Muscle weakness . Pt reports stiffness with radiation up left leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 6/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, numbness in legs and both hands; back surgery; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Mrs. HEIDELBERG presents with cervicgia. The location of discomfort is both sides of the neck. It radiates to the temporal scalp and intrascapular area. The pain is characterized as severe, constant, and dull. Initial onset was one week ago. The pr; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/4/19; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; NECK AND BACK PAIN; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | <p>Patient has been seen in the clinic multiple times with worsening signs and symptoms. I know that this request has previously been denied but the patient has since developed occasional incontinence and worsening pain.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; It was a gradual onset with extreme worsening within the last month.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain with radiation down both legs. Numbness, tingling, and legs unable to bear weight at times. Urinary incontinence during episodes.; Chiropractor, message therapy, medications for neuralgia pain, analgesics, heat and cold therapy. PT exercises for 6 weeks.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | <p>This is a chronic problem. The problem occurs constantly. The problem has been gradually worsening. The pain is present in the generalized neck. The quality of the pain is described as shooting. The pain radiates to the left hand and right hand. The pain ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/12/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; tingling, weakness and paresthesia,back pain and neck pain. ;Cervical back: She exhibits tenderness and pain. ; Thoracic back: She exhibits tenderness and pain. ;Numbness (Complains of Rash (States she has a rash on the back of her neck that has spr; She has tried analgesics, bed rest and walking for the symptoms.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | <p>This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | thoracic back pain, in a wheelchair and has chronic back pain, has j-tube.Disorder of connective tissue,Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, type 1; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; It is not know if the patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|                         |          |   | - Additional clinical information: Pt w/ low back pain accompanied by left leg sciatica. This pain has been present greater than 6 weeks, and has continued to get worse over the past few weeks. Pt has had active/inactive therapy. She has had Home Exer; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; - Please describe the weakness found by the doctor on examination. Document exam findings Pt is unable to bear weight on the left leg due to nerve pain. Pt w/ unsteady gait when trying to walk, walks with a limp.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Chronic low back pain.;Patient expressed sharp stabbing pain in the right lower back and buttock area. ;Pain with range of motion.;Hyperesthesia L5 right, S1 and S2.;Patient has had 4 weeks of physical therapy with no improvement of symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; decrease reflexes on left at 0 and 1 on right. severe pain with ROM. strength decreased on left at 4/5 with normal on Right 5/5.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; rt leg decreased rom as well as decreased strength 3/5 and sensatiion 3/5.Neurologic: Gait and Station: wide-based and irregular gait.;Lumbosacral radiculitis; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient has left leg weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ALMOST CONSTANT BACK PAIN WITH ABNORMAL LEG MOVEMENTS AND WEAKNESS; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; give away type of lower extremity weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | BACK EXAM: ;Inspection: normal; ;Neurovascular: deep tendon reflexes: 2/4 left patellar, 2/4 right patellar, , 1/4 right Achilles; ;Muscular Strength: normal; ;Maneuvers:; (-) bilateral straight leg raise; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | current episode started more than 1 year ago. The problem occurs constantly. The problem has been gradually worsening since onset. The pain is present in the lumbar spine. The quality of the pain is described as ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; Pt had approx 4wks of Physical therapy. Initial rehab eval was on 9/4/19;Reason for Visit;Follow-up and Back Pain;Patient is done with Physical Therapy | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Chronic midline back pain that radiates down both legs, but mostly left. Pain has become worse over the past few weeks. Previous imaging showed degenerative disc changes most pronounced at L5-S1. Had done physical therapy for 6 weeks and has had 3 rounds ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam findings; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pt has weakness of the left lower extremity; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; Hydrocodonelbuprofen 800       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8/2/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; increased weakness to lower extremity. foot drop. shoulder weakness. decreased hand strength .; PT. NSAIDS.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 6/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, numbness in legs and both hands; back surgery; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 07/02/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is having right lower back pain, mid back pain on right side, post therapeutic neurology.; PT and yoga; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fa x clinicals; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; right leg weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Failed PT; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Low back pain chronic, worsening pain with radicular sx and weakness that is affecting function; now also with ncv that shows S1 radiculopathyxray shows decreased space at L4-5, L5-S1, anterior spurring diffusely ;LOW BACK examination: Inspection: norm; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Low back pain chronic, worsening pain with radicular sx and weakness that is affecting function; now also with ncv that shows S1 radiculopathy xray shows decreased space at L4-5, L5-S1, anterior spurring diffusely; LOW BACK examination: Inspection: nor; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | none; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; weakness and reflex abnormality, lateral thigh to knee, numbness in the legs and toes. weakness in the thigh; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | none; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; weakness of left leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Patient had an abnormal xray; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has not been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; No improvement  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Patient had an xray that came back with possible fracture at the L-4.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Patient has been seen in the clinic multiple times with worsening signs and symptoms. I know that this request has previously been denied but the patient has since developed occasional incontinence and worsening pain.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; It was a gradual onset with extreme worsening within the last month.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Low back pain with radiation down both legs. Numbness, tingling, and legs unable to bear weight at times. Urinary incontinence during episodes.; Chiropractor, message therapy, medications for neuralgia pain, analgesics, heat and cold therapy. PT exercises for 6 weeks.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>PATIENT HAS HAD AN XRAY AND DONE PHYSICAL THERAPY WITHOUT ANY IMPROVEMENT, ADDITIONAL IMAGING IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; PATIENT HAS SCIATIC PAIN, WEAKNESS AND PARATHESIA RADIATING DOWN BILATERAL LEGS. SEVERE WEAKNESS IN TRYING TO STAND UP, PAIN WITH SITTING AND WEAKNESS IN MOVEMENT AND RANGE OF MOTION.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>persistent tingling sensation and sensation pain in lower back area which is unrelieved despite all conservative treatment efforts.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; Home treatment regimen included exercise - handouts and instructions given, instructions to apply heat or ice to lower back, instructions on how to take pain relieving anti-inflammatory medication.; Oral analgesic/anti-inflammatories</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Pt c/o low back/right hip pain that radiates down his right LE to his right ankle.; He exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness, swelling, pain and spasm.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>PT DID "4" WEEKS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY. low back pain that radiates to the left hip and leg, causing her to not be able to sleep due to the pain. has done 4 weeks of physical therapy per clinic notes. has used meloxicam, STEROID SHOT and muscle relaxers wo ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Pt is here for Back pain issues ;Pt had been slitting wood And has been having shoot pains Into the right leg all the way down to the foot and has been occurring about 2 months without resolution. Patient has had pain in the past but it has always resol; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Neurological: Positive for numbness (also has numbness in the foot on the right side ). Negative for light-headedness and headaches.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Radiculopathy, site unspecified; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; continued radicular down left leg, numbness and tingling in dorsum of left foot; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | RIGHT SCIATIC AND BACK PAIN X 4 WK HAVING NUMBNESS AND PAIN DOWN RIGHT LEG HAS COMPLETED STEROID PACK USED HYDROCODONE WITH MINIMAL RELIEF HAS BEEN TO PHYSICAL THERAPY BUT COULDN'T DO THE EXERCISES DUE TO THE PAIN ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; LIMPING GAIT FAVORING RIGHT SIDE STIFF WITH STANDING FROM SITTING POSITION UNCOMFORTABLE WITH SITTING; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Sere clinicals; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | severe back pain accompanied by weakness in lower extremities; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; She reports severe lumbar pain with radiation to both legs, right greater than left. She describes some numbness at the lateral aspect of the right leg particularly. They both feel weak.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>The discomfort is most prominent in the lower, left lumbar spine. This radiates to the bilateral posterior thigh. This is a chronic, but intermittent problem with an acute exacerbation. He states that the current episode of pain started months ago. Ho; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The discomfort is most prominent in the lower, left lumbar spine. This radiates to the bilateral posterior thigh. This is a chronic, but intermittent problem with an acute exacerbation. He states that the current episode of pain started months ago. Ho; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection.</p>   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?</p>  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.</p>   | 16 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 5 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 5 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 41 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; Medrol, meloxicam, aleve, tylenol | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.    | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there has been a recurrence of symptoms following surgery.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; The patient been not been seen by or is not the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; There has been a recurrence of symptoms following surgery.; The surgery was more than 6 months ago.; The patient been not been seen by or is not the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 20 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.   | 13 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy? | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Unknown; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | will upload clinicals; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | X-RAY SHOWS DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE TAKING MEDS PTNO IMPROVE WORSENING LUMBAR BACK PAIN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Xrays showed degenerative disc disease; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | This study is being ordered as a follow-up to trauma.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, gynecologist, or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | unknown; This study is being ordered because of a suspicious mass/ tumor.; "The patient has NOT had a pelvic ultrasound, barium, CT, or MR study."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; There are NO documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                            | anorectal fistula; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; No, this is not a preoperative study.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                            | This is a new problem. The current episode started in the past 7 days. The onset quality is gradual. The problem occurs constantly. The problem has been unchanged. The pain is located in the generalized abdominal region. The pain is moderate. The abdomina; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; An abnormality was found in something other than the bladder, uterus or ovary.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material                                       | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material                                       | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material  | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity bone or joint infection.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist or rheumatologist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material  | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Today's visit is for evaluation of right hand pain. Discomfort is located in the middle finger and little finger and on the palmar side. He describes it as throbbing. The initial onset of discomfort was 1 years; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Patient complains of pain in right hand.<br>Today's visit is for evaluation of right hand pain. Discomfort is located in the middle finger and little finger and on the palmar side. He describes it as throbbing. The initial onset of discomfort was 1 years;<br>There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient complains of pain in right hand. Today's visit is for evaluation of right hand pain. Discomfort is located in the middle finger and little finger and on the palmar side. He describes it as throbbing. The initial onset of discomfort was 1 years;<br>Patient complains of pain in right hand. Today's visit is for evaluation of right hand pain. Discomfort is located in the middle finger and little finger and on the palmar side. He describes it as throbbing. The initial onset of discomfort was 1 years; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of upper extremity bone or soft tissue infection.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is a history of upper extremity trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is suspicion of upper extremity bone or soft tissue infection.   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; ; The patient received oral analgesics. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | ening;Left shoulder: ;c/o Left shoulder pain. ;There is pain associated with catching and popping, stiffness, and awakens the patient at night of;acute onset after MVA. Pt says she was sitting at a red light, when a person who was fleeing the police;; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study is not requested for any of the standard indications for Knee MRI; This request is for a wrist MRI.; The reason for the study is not for evaluation of wrist pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8/2/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; increased weakness to lower extremity. foot drop. shoulder weakness. decreased hand strength .; PT. NSAIDS.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | none; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Pain with dimitiosned limit range of motion PT did not help Hurts with movement; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.; The request is for shoulder pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Patient had neck surgery from a workers comp injury ten years ago, recent decrease range of motion in right shoulder, upper extremity parasthesia, weakness in right arm; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; It was not effective and it started two months ago; The patient received oral analgesics. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | patient tried PT however unable to completeSee Clinical documentation; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | pt had an x-ray in July.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.; The request is for shoulder pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | R/O rotator cuff tear; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Right shoulder and right wrist pain since September; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | right shoulder/arm pain radiates to neck very limited ROM. pt reports he was splitting wood last week and pain has been since then.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Shoulder trauma, neurovasc/lig/tendon injury suspected; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Swelling (bruising noted right bicep area.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.; This is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from an old injury.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 25 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is not a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Trying to R/O rotator Cuff tear. Pt has take anti-inflammatories; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material                                     | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown if No Info Given. This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is not a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for a foot CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for a foot CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for a foot CT.; "There is not a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is not a suspected infection of the hip.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass adjacent to or near the hip.; "There is a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for a Lower Extremity CT.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is not a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; This is a request for a Leg CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; This is a request for a Leg CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73706 Computed tomographic angiography, lower extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing              | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the lower extremity.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | ; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Knee MRI.; It is not known if patient had recent plain films of the knee.; It is not known if the ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for None of the above; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.; It is unknown if surgery is planned. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Knee MRI.; It is not known if patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Location: Foot and ankle;Ankle location: R ankle;Foot location: R foot;Pain details: ; Quality: Sharp and throbbing; Radiates to: Does not radiate; Duration: 4 months; Timing: Constant; Progression: Unchanged;Chronicity: Chronic;Re; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered forfoot pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; The patient has had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Pain (right ankle slipped on the bottom stair back in august and it continues to hurt.); This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Pain was exacerbated after hyperextending knee while kick a trailer hitch. Now exhibiting pain to medial aspect of knee. Has used ace wrap for compression and nsaid with no improvement. Tender to touch. Hurts with ambulating; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.                              | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | previously surgical repair of tibial calcaneal ligament - questionable nondisplaced longitudinal split tear along the Proteus brevis tendon of the lateral left ankle; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | SEE CHART NOTE; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The patient has had a recent bone scan.; The bone scan was normal.; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for suspected fracture.; They did not have 2 normal xrays at least 3 weeks apart that did not show a fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery or other intervention is planned in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being ordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis. | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for infection.; There are NO physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for suspected fracture.; They had 2 normal xrays at least 3 weeks apart that did not show a fracture.; The patient has been treated with a protective boot for at least 4 weeks.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered to rule out tarsal coalition.; The patient has had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with a protective boot for at least 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Instability was noted on the physical examination; The patient is being treated with a Neoprene knee sleeve; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Orthopedics.                          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability; Surgery is being planned.; Arthroscopic surgery   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion; It is unknown if surgery is planned.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion; Surgery is NOT being planned.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Locking; Surgery is NOT being planned.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days; It is unknown if surgery is planned.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Instability; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.                    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Locking; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.                                    | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days; No, the member do not experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.       | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Instability   | 12 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion   | 4 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Locking   | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days  | 4 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; It is unknown if surgery is planned.   | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for None of the above; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days     | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; It is unknown if surgery is planned.                                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient has not had recent plain films of the knee.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; Yes, patient has completed and failed a course of conservative treatment.; Physician directed course of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not known if there is a suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is NOT being performed.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from an old injury.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; There is a pulsatile mass.; "There is evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI.;" There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is a pre-operative study for planned surgery.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery.     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery. | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Unknown; This is a request for a foot MRI.; It is not known if surgery is planned for in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being ordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Will FASx; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | will upload clinicals; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | X-ray showed mild periosteal reaction along the shafts of the second-fourth metatarsals that could be from stress fracture or osteomyelitis. Contrast enhanced MRI of the foot is recommended.; The patient has not had a recent bone scan.; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for suspected fracture.; They did not have 2 normal xrays at least 3 weeks apart that did not show a fracture.                                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | XR 10/4/19 suggested MRI; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a requests for a hip MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The member has a recent injury.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.; The request is not for hip pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | had hysterectomy in sept and then a few days/wk later has some hip pain, tried NSAID and pain med and chiropractor but still getting worse, thought maybe she had sacroiliitis patient has had fever; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has not been established.; The patient has not had recent plain films, bone scan or ultrasound of the knee.; The hip pain is due to a mass.; The request is for hip pain. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; The hip pain is due to a recent injury.; The request is for hip pain.; A Total Hip Arthroplasty is NOT being planned nor has one already been performed.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is chronic.; The request is for hip pain.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is due to an old injury.; The request is for hip pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a requests for a hip MRI; The request is for hip pain.; The hip pain is chronic.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a requests for a hip MRI; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.; The hip pain is due to a recent injury.; The request is for hip pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; This study being ordered for; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  | 10/8/19 CT ABD w/o IMPRESSION: ;Bilateral indeterminate adrenal masses. Characterization with a;dedicated CT adrenal mass imaging protocol with and without contrast is;recommended if the patient is able to undergo this. Multiple nonobstructive;bilater; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There is suspicion of an adrenal mass (pheochromocytoma).; The suspicion of an adrenal mass was suggested by some type of imaging other than an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | abdominal mass found on abdominal us.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a kidney/ureteral stone.; This patient is not experiencing hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Incidental finding of liver mass was found on CT Chest when doing cardiac screening. This is follow up on incidental finding.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; The patient has new lab results or other imaging studies including doppler or x-ray (plain film) findings.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Known or suspected MASS.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Pancreatic lesion- noted on scan when in hospital and will need follow-up imaging and get now.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; The patient has new lab results or other imaging studies including doppler or x-ray (plain film) findings.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | see Clinicals; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; Yes, this is a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a kidney/ureteral stone.; This patient is experiencing hematuria.; The hematuria is newly diagnosed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There is suspicion of renal mass.; The suspicion of a renal mass was suggested by an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Crohn's disease, Abscess, Ulcerative Colitis, Acute Non-ulcerative Colitis, Diverticulitis, or Inflammatory bowel disease.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are known or endoscopic findings of Acute Non-ulcerative Colitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are known or endoscopic findings of Inflammatory bowel disease.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; Which organ is enlarged? Liver; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound results were equivocal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for trauma.; This request is for follow up to abdominal and/or pelvic trauma ordered by a specialist or PCP on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Upper pole left renal nodule; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is pre-op or post op evaluation.; The study is requested for preoperative evaluation.; Surgery is not planned for within 30 days.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | 1) will get an ultrasound of pelvis;2) will refer to surgery to evaluate for possible hernia; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | abnormal weight loss; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | also had an US on 9/23/19 showed renal mass; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Assessment / Plan;1. Hypokalemia;E87.6: Hypokalemia;BASIC METABOLIC PANEL;;2. Urinary tract infectious disease;N39.0: Urinary tract infection, site not specified;URINE CULTURE;Macrobid 100 mg capsule - Take 1 capsule(s) every 12 hours by oral rout; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | AST(SGOT) 37H 14.36(U/L);;ABNORMAL SGOT LAB ABOVE;MANA HEALTH SERVICES PRECERTIFICATION REQUEST FORM;Patient Information;Name: JOFULNECHEK COOK;DOB:04/22/1960;IDX #: ;ID: ;Home Phone: 479-225-8410;Work Phone: ;Alt Phone:479-225; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | BACTERIA IN HER URINE; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | C/O pain on L lower later side of abdomen intermittently x 2 months, denies N/V. Pt states she is unable to sleep due to pain.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than billirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | chronic abdominal/pelvic pain; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | dx with gastroenteritis, 1st visit 8/15/19. she has exp nausea/vomiting, lower abdominal pain. sx are not resolving.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | egd found nothing severe pain, vomiting lot, wt loss; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the urinalysis results were normal or abnormal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                              | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for glucose.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 8 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                     | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | f/u on her US of liver results. pt c/o still having RUQ pain, notes had ulcer 20 years ago. pt also states has never had colonoscopy. S/P CHOLYCYSTECTOMY 2014. NORMAL US REPORT; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Fatty liver with small hypoechoic nodule, which could be further assessed with CT with hemangioma protocol.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Gross Hematuria. Physician looking for a kidney stone.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | History of Present Illness; Patient is a 34-year-old white female who comes to clinic today for follow-up. At her last appointment the following information was obtained;; "Patient insurance is with Ambetter and would not cover the CT of her abdomen and; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | history of renal carsonoma moderate to severe pain 4-6 weeks; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | history of right kidney stone 1cm on CT Abd/Pelvis on 4/2019, acute sx urinary hesitancy and frequency for 2 days, Urinalysis was significant for calcium oxalate crystals.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the study is renal calculi, kidney or ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for protein.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                              | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Hx. of kidney stones, reoccurrent problem, continues on left side.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | left upper abd pain states that is constant pain. Hx of pancreatic cyst.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Lesions in right side sacrum possible enchondromare: CT pelvis by radiology who did x-ray; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Mr. Dukes presents with jaw pain on the left side. It began 3 weeks ago. It is of mild intensity. He estimates that the frequency of this symptom is several times daily. Aggravating factors include biting down, or chewing food. Pt state that it feels; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Multiple masses in lymph nodes, Neck mass; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | nausea, vomiting, distended abdomen, rule out small bowel obstruction; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | none; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | none; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pain and distension, positive guarding, no rebound, attempted to evacuate bowels to alleviate pain but didn't not help, pain is radiating from pelvis up to abdominal right side.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pain seems to be mostly in the center part of the abdomen. She also has intermittent LLQ pain. Pain is worse after she eats. Denies constipation No blood in her stools or black tarry stools.Says she had diarrhea for 1 day. Denies fever or vomiting, but sh; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pat. has an enlarged spleen on the u/s of the abdomen.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | PATIENT C/O LOWER ABDOMINAL AND PELVIC PAIN. WORSE WITH INTERCOURSE. BOWELS ARE NORMAL. HAD PELVIC U/S AND WAS NORMAL.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | patient has abdominal pain in the RUQ.Patient is also experiencing arthralgias and myalgias with fatigue and Gastrophageal Reflux. Labs came back abnormal as well; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient has been evaluated by cardiology and work up was negative. He has history of colon resection due to diverticuli in 2018. Pain is worsening daily.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient has c/o overactive bladder. 1+ blood results of Urinalysis 10/24/2019 and again on 11/06/2019. Suspect possible kidney stone.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient has had an ongoing problem with abdominal and pelvic pain. He has diarrhea and stabbing pains regularly. There has been no explanation with an EGD and colonoscopy. we have changed up medications and still have no effective change.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient has had Diverticulosis in past. Patient states same symptoms.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient is experiencing Hematuria and right side flank pain.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient is having abdominal pain, tested reactive to Hep C; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient is having pain has had problems with diverticular pockets in the past needs further evaluation to see if may have infection.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient is here for a follow-up on his left sided groin pain. He states the pain is still in the groin area, worse when standing.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has NOT been completed.; The patient did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient presents to clinic with LLQ pain.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | patient was in hospital for pain of abdomen. tests show possible abcess or sarcoma.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient with complaints of progressive severe abdominal pain, bloating and gassy. personal history of breast cancer. Abdomen exam : Normal . Soft, non-tender , and non-distended, with normal bowel sounds. No palpable masses or hepatosplenomegaly.; UA was; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Positive for abdominal pain and diarrhea. Appendicitis suspected; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | possible kidney stones; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>pt also c/o frequent UTI's. pt c/o burning with urination and dark colored urine. pt thinks she has one now. pt also c/o pain in URQ and in back, states she has a fatty liver and it is bothering her now.;pt has distended, guarding, epigastric tenderness;; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>Pt had an abnormal CTA Afro w/ and w/o in 7/2019 that showed a cystic-like structure in the left peritoneum per MD. Pt reports gross hematuria with clots every year or 2. Radiology recommended CT abd/pelvis w/ and w/o contrast to evaluate the lesion in hi; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>Pt had extensive abdominal surgeries after C-section . Abdominal pain in lower quad both left and right . Palpable mass . Ultrasound on the incisal Hernia it was negative; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt had kidney stone. Thought it had passed. Symptoms have presented again.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | pt has a 10cm x 5 cm mass on the right side of stomach, ruling out bowel obstruction; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has a hist of calculus of kidney and onset 10/25/19. There's no abnormal finding on the CMP serum. Urinalysis was abnormal with bilirubin, on Sept urinalysis. 10/25/19 pt stated has hist of kidney stones and myocardial infarction.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has blood in stool x 2 weeks. Pt has fatigue, light headed. Pt has pain on left side.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has RUQ pain and tenderness for 2 days, elevated white count, fever and normal ultrasound.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | pt has suspected kidney stones. Hematuria, flank pain, and nausea are present; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt still having severe abd/Pelvic pain bilateral inguinal area with no itching no burning sensation no vaginal drainage or discharge - endoscopy recently that showed patulous EG junction was gastritis with H. pylori that was treated., asymptomatic.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | r/o appendicitis, been having pain since 10/14/19. intermediate hematuria, intermediate fever 103; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | r/o appenditis;; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | R/O BOWEL OBSTRUCTION; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | R10.30, R10.9; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for ketones.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Refer to notes; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Renal/ureteral, neoplasm, suspected; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>Reports that she would like to f/u on her daughters right sided pain. States that the gynecology clinic did an US and found nothing. Placed her daughter on birth control pills. Has been on less than a month with no improvement in sx. Would like to discuss; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>Right lower quad, Possible Colon CA as Pt had abnormal Colonoscopy on 10/1/2018; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>                        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>RUQ henia bothering her and "affecting my breathing". She states that she is able to feel it. Per CML pt has a large hernia right upper quadrant at incision upon straining. CML would like to get a CT Abd/Pelvis with contrast.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | she had a CT a year ago and was diagnosed with interitis; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | SOB, UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT LOSS, ABNORMAL WBC, CHRONIC FATIGUE; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient does not have a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient does not have Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Still has discomfort over right lower pelvis where she states that she had a previous hernia repair.;Diagnosed with Diverticulosis via a CT of her abdomen and pelvis in 2017; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Stones seen on Ultrasound; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Stools are very black. Having nausea and vomiting. Previously did a scope 9/24, egd.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | sudden abdominal pain. pain severity is 5/10. pain radiates to the RLQ and RUQ. + tenderness rt abdomen, small umbilical hernia present; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Tenderness in RLQ upon palpation; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | The pain is located in the suprapubic region and LLQ. The quality of the pain is aching.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; It is not known if this is the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | THE PATIENT IS HAVING HEMATURIA AND ABDOMINAL PAIN AND FLANK PAIN; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | There are several inguinal nodules; pelvic lymphadenopathy. She is having hematochezia; has h/o smoking. Referring for colonoscopy. UA pending. Ordered CT abd/pelv. Tentatively scheduling 6 month follow-up appointment; sooner pending results.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the study is renal calculi, kidney or ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                          | 8 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to Renal Calculi/kidney/ ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 17 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to tumor or mass.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient has a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is organ enlargement.; There is ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is pre-op or post op evaluation.; The study is requested for preoperative evaluation.; Surgery is planned for within 30 days.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has been completed.; The results of the contrast/barium x-ray were normal.; The patient had an endoscopy.; The endoscopy was normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has not been a physical exam.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has NOT been completed.; The patient had an endoscopy.; The endoscopy was normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for bilirubin.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | upper abdominal pain, unspecified, this is located primarily in the epigastric region. It began several days ago. The onset of pain occurred after vomiting. She characterizes it as cramping and sharp. She estimates that the frequency of pain is every ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | <p>Urination - Frequent;Reported:1-5 times per 24 hours. ;SeverityReported:moderate. ;Reported:more than 1 year. ;Denied:current use of diuretics. ;;Modifying Factors;Reported:improves with nothing. ;;Associated Signs and Symptoms;Denied:dysuria.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | <p>White blood count over 20,000 and severe abdominal pain; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | <p>will upload clinicals; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | <p>Xray has been done and it was normal; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | <p>; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A kidney abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The patient has a renal cyst.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | ; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The abnormality found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound was not in the liver, kidney, pancreas or spleen.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | CT abdomen w wo Contrast on 12.24.2019<br>Impression: Indeterminate lesion upper pole left kidney measuring 2 x 1.9 cm with question of some subtle enhancement. Small renal cell carcinoma not excluded.; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A kidney abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; It is unknown if the patient has a renal cyst or tumor. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A kidney abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The patient has a renal cyst.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is not being ordered for known tumor, suspicious mass or suspected tumor/metastasis, organ enlargement, known or suspected vascular disease, hematuria, follow-up trauma, or a pre-operative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | has had ultrasound and CT. Needs MRI, looking for soft tissue mass.; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The abnormality found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound was not in the liver, kidney, pancreas or spleen.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | Pt was seen for abdominal pain and had ultrasound which showed a kidney lesion; This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A kidney abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The patient has a renal cyst. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for follow-up trauma.; The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist or surgeon.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for hematuria.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A abnormality was found on the pancreas during a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A kidney abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The patient has a tumor.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is suspicion of metastasis.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; No, this is not a confirmed breast cancer.; No, this patient does not have axillary node adenocarcinoma.; No, there are no anatomic factors (deformity or extreme density) that make a simple mammogram impossible.; It is unknown if there are benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.; There is NOT a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children). | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral | Patient has an area in her right breast that is suspicious for breast cancer. A biopsy was performed on December 3rd. The pathology came back benign and is thought to be discordant.; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; No, this is not a confirmed breast cancer.; No, this patient does not have axillary node adenocarcinoma.; No, there are no anatomic factors (deformity or extreme density) that make a simple mammogram impossible.; It is unknown if there are benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral | pt has had US and mammo; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; No, this is not a confirmed breast cancer.; No, this patient does not have axillary node adenocarcinoma.; No, there are no anatomic factors (deformity or extreme density) that make a simple mammogram impossible.; It is unknown if there are benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral                                  | Radiologist recommended bilateral breast MRI for this patient with strong family history of breast cancer. Patient mother and sister with Hx of breast carcinoma. Lifetime risk of developing breast carcinoma in greater than 20% for this patient.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral                                  | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; There is a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral                                  | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; No, this is not a confirmed breast cancer.; No, this patient does not have axillary node adenocarcinoma.; Yes, there are anatomic factors (deformity or extreme density) that make a simple mammogram impossible. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral                                  | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; Yes, this is a confirmed breast cancer.; Yes, the results of this MRI (size and shape of tumor) affect the patient's further management.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral                                  | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 77078 Computed tomography, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites, axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine) | This is a request for a Bone Density Study.; This patient has not had a bone mineral density study within the past 23 months.; This is a bone density study in a patient with clinical risk of osteoporosis or osteopenia.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | ; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms cannot be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is no physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | caller requested to bypass clinicals; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for None of the above   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | CHEST PAIN AND SOB, KNOWN HISTORY OF CAD WITH PRIOR STENT PLACEMENT; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has NOT been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; It is unknown if the chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | pt has history of CAD, history of stents, chest pain worsens w. exertion, relieved w. rest. chest pain is describe as chest pressure. history hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | She needs bariatric surgery; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 01/01/2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain;palpitations;obesity;diabetes ;and more; These are Cardiac Clearance tests for bariatric surgery.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | shortness of breath (DOE wo SOA at rest).; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms cannot be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is no physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; It is not known if the study is requested for suspected or known coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for None of the above; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | generalized edema; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Here c/o dizziness. Says that its been an issue of feeling off balance when this happens. It usually happens at night when she is trying to go to bed. Usually when she gets up to go to the bathroom, however the other day was in the kitchen cooking and it ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | She needs bariatric surgery; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 01/01/2014; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain;palpitations;obesity;diabetes ;and more; These are Cardiac Clearance tests for bariatric surgery.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | sttoorryy ooff PPrreesseennntt<br>IIlllllneessss;Atrial Fibrillation: ;Patient was seen in clinic on 10/28/2019 with complaints of;dizziness. EKG was done in clinic which showed New Onset of Atrial;Fibrillation and HR in the 120's. We sent patient fro; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is NOT for prolapsed mitral valve, suspected valve disease, new or changing symptoms of valve disease, annual review of known valve disease, initial evaluation of artificial heart valves or annual re-eval of artificial heart valves. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; The ordering provider is NOT a Cardiac Surgeon, Cardiologist, Thoracic Surgeon or Hematologist/Oncologist; This study is being ordered for Chest pain of suspected cardiac etiology ; Other testing such as Exercise Treadmill Testing, Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, or Stress Echocardiogram has NOT been completed in the past 6 weeks; This procedure is NOT being ordered along with other cardiac testing, such as Exercise Treadmill Testing, Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, or Stress Echocardiogram                                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for evaluation of congenital heart disease.; The ordering provider is NOT a Cardiac Surgeon, Cardiologist, Thoracic Surgeon or Hematologist/Oncologist; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for evaluation of the heart's response to high blood pressure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for symptoms of a heart problem; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is between 4 and 10 years old.; This request is NOT being ordered by a Cardiologist.; New abnormal physical exam findings, signs or symptoms that suggest cardiac pathology or structural heart disease best describes my reason for ordering this study.; This is NOT an initial evaluation of a patient not seen in this office before. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; This study is NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.; The patient has an abnormal EKG | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of Pericardial Disease.; It is unknown if there been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; It is unknwon if this for the initial evaluation of a pericardial disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; The patient has suspected prolapsed mitral valve.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an evaluation of new or changing symptoms of valve disease.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is NOT for prolapsed mitral valve, suspected valve disease, new or changing symptoms of valve disease, annual review of known valve disease, initial evaluation of artificial heart valves or annual re-eval of artificial heart valves. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; There has been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.   | 5 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; This is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.  | 12 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.  | 15 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | unknown; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; It is unknown if there been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This request is NOT for initial evaluation of a murmur.; This is a request for follow up of a known murmur.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transesophageal Echocardiogram.; This study is being requested for evaluation of suspected acute aortic pathology such as aneurysm or dissection.; The patient is 18 years of age or older.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is not being ordered for: CAD, post MI evaluation, or as a pre/post operative evaluation.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Patient last saw cardiology in early 2018. She has had an aortic valve replacement and a mitral valve repair. Also has paroxysmal afib and CAD. Refused to go see her cardiologist. Requesting pt to have an ECHO at least.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is not being ordered for: CAD, post MI evaluation, or as a pre/post operative evaluation. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; There are documented clinical findings of hypertension.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration." | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; New symptoms suspicious of cardiac ischemia or coronary artery disease best describes the patients clinical presentation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; It is not known if the member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; The patient has NOT had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; It is unknown if this patient has had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   | rule out of cancer; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; No, I do not want to request a Chest CT instead of a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; The patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient quit smoking less than 15 years ago. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking.                               | 30 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient quit smoking less than 15 years ago.                | 12 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING | unknown; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; It is unknown if this patient has had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING                          |   | Unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Unknown; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Unknown; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Approval    | S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY                         |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70336 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, temporomandibular joint(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a temporomandibular joint MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material       | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material       | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material       | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Patient was seen on 12/06/19 with complaints of headache, visual disturbance with neck pain/stiffness. Patient has a history of HTN and CAD.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache, visual disturbances with LT sided neck pain and stiffness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Brain scan due to forgetfulness,pt concerned with memory changes. worsening memory lapses or loss; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>caller is bypassing the clinical questions; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>chronic tension headache with nausea and dizziness; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | daily headaches, pain starts across forehead and spreads across scalp, denies nausea or photosensitivity, imitrex helps but she is having to take too many. Headache log and reports she continues to have a headache every day, she relates the imitrex helps ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | dementia, some memory problems; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Dizziness for last couple of months EKG was in normal limits as well as cardiology lab work and cardiology workup normal. requesting CT Scan of Brain to rule out different cause of possibility dizziness due to cardiology problem was completely ruled out; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.                        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Encephalopathy ;Memory Loss (short term);Patient and wife here to day concerned about memory loss and confusion at times. Patient has gotten lost while driving at work (is a truck driver). Has extreme times of short term memory loss - has forgotten who ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Give;;Pt has a history of migraines but in the last few months they are increasing in pain. Headaches with Nausea and vomiting as well.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for something other than screening for aneurysm or AVM, previous stroke or aneurysm or neurological deficits.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/01/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Left side paresthesia, vision changes, high risk of TIA because of diabetes and high blood pressure.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/24/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Dizziness, headache; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | he complains of a 1 year history of daily headaches that he is taken 4-6 ibuprofen a day to try to treat-he denies any focal neurological complaints no double vision-he does not have a history of headaches he is not taking any new over-the-counter product; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Headache three to four times a month last for 5 - 6 days at a time, has taken over the counter meds. Family history of Glioblastoma.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | HEADACHE.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | HEADACHES FOR 2 WEEKSMIGRAINESON MEDS FOR MIGRAINES FOR A FEW YEARS; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | History of Present Illness;Headache;HPI;Patient reports worst headache ever and throbbing but reports similar to previous headaches. She reports nausea and photophobia but reports no vomiting, tearing/watery eyes, no confusion, no slurred speech, no pr; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Husband witnessed pt having sz today at 0400. States her body stiffened for few minutes. She did not respond verbally for approximately 45 min. ;She drove herself to work this AM. Having HA L temple area 7 on 1-10 scale. Unable to grip with L hand. She ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | nausea, dizziness.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient complains of frequent/severe headaches and muscle pain. Patient states she has a burning pain in her neck that is getting worse. Patient states that she has a dull head pain that is sometimes sharp on the left, right, and back of her head.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient had head injury 3 years ago. Headaches are worsening in severity and patient also complains of falling asleep suddenly and fatigue.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is Dizziness, numbness an tingling on fore arm down to hands. we believe that patient maybe had a stroke; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for something other than screening for aneurysm or AVM, previous stroke or aneurysm or neurological deficits.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT IS HAVING A NEW ONSET OF SEIZURES; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt having headaches/chronic are recurring over 6 months/throbbing and nausea for 6 months/pt had pneumonia and the disease had created abscess in the brain/reason for the ct/; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She has history of severe migraines since her accident. We are just trying to evaluate to make sure there's been no changes since the last CT.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient has ongoing visual disturbances. She frequently goes from double vision/ light headed to normal. Sometimes lasting for over an hour.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient is having blurred vision headaches. The patient is complaining of pain in her right temple and behind her right eye. She states when she turns her head it worsens the headache.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected infection best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a chronic headache, longer than one month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; It is unknown if the patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. will upload clinicals; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Worsening headache and symptoms.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Additionally, she presents with history of acute sinusitis, frontal. this has been a problem for the past 2 weeks. Her primary symptoms include dry cough, bilateral ear pain, congestion, and stuffiness, frontal and retro-orbital facial pressure, headac; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | chest pain constant 30 days, slight cough, wheezing in the right lung, nostril congested, having ear and jaw pain, right tonsil remains painful; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as (sudden onset of 2 or more symptoms of nasal discharge, blockage or congestion, facial pain, pressure and reduction or loss of sense of smell, which are less than 12 wks in duration); It has been less than 14 days since onset AND the patient improved, then worsened; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; It is unknown if the patient is immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is not being ordered for trauma, tumor, sinusitis, osteomyelitis, pre operative or a post operative evaluation.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 3. Change in voice;R49.9: Unspecified voice and resonance disorder;CT, NECK, SOFT TISSUE, W/WO CONTRAST; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | dysphagia; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6-27-19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain; on medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/24/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Dizziness, headache; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Multiple masses in lymph nodes, Neck mass; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient c/o food getting caught in her throat, difficulty swallowing. Thyroid ultrasound showed possible thyroiditis. Radiologist recommended clinical correlation; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is NOT a palpable neck mass or lump.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient feels like something is stuck in his throat; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for something other than Trauma or other injury, Neck lump/mass, Known tumor or metastasis in the neck, suspicious infection/abscess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | R/O cancer .; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The size of the neck mass is unknown.; The neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; The lump did not get smaller.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Difficulty balancing when standing;Loss of balance: Patient reports loss of balance. She reports that the loss of balance is postural she is generally standing erect when this occurs. It does not occur when she stands up abruptly or sits or stands. Is; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Patient was seen on 12/06/19 with complaints of headache, visual disturbance with neck pain/stiffness. Patient has a history of HTN and CAD.; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache, visual disturbances with LT sided neck pain and stiffness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Difficulty balancing when standing;Loss of balance: Patient reports loss of balance. She reports that the loss of balance is postural she is generally standing erect when this occurs. It does not occur when she stands up abruptly or sits or stands. Is; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "This is a request for orbit,face, or neck soft tissue MRI.239.8"; The reason for the study is not for trauma, infection,cancer, mass, tumor, pre or post-operative evaluation  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT HAS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND HAS HAD A RECENT FLARE UP OF SHINGLES. DUE TO HER MEDICAL HISTORY SHE NEEDS AN MRI OF HER C SPINE AND AN MRI OF HER BRAIN.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/20/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SEVERE NECK PAIN, NUMBNESS DOWN HER RIGHT ARM.; CEPHALEXIN 500MG TID 10/20/2019.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | SEVERE NECK PAIN WITH RADIATING NUMBNESS DOWN HER RIGHT ARM. PATIENT HAS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND HAS HAD A RECENT FLARE UP OF SHINGLES.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                              | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has had chronic headaches for several months and has vertigo, been having tunnel vision and vision defects make everything look wavy.; There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient does not have a known aneurysm.; The patient has had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has not been a stroke or TIA within the past two weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                              | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PT has thunderclap headache; There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient does not have a known aneurysm.; The patient has not had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has not been a stroke or TIA within the past two weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)                              | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had an onset of neurologic symptoms within the last two weeks.; The patient has NOT had an ultrasound (doppler) of the neck or carotid arteries.; The patient does not have carotid (neck) artery surgery.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 5 to 6 migraines per week , she has ha tried medication but with minimal relief of systems; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Change in mental status; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | chief complaint of memory issues, and muscle spasms on her right shoulder and part of her neck. Patient reports this all began after she slipped and fell on the courthouse steps about two years ago which resulted in neck surgery and placement of hardware.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/30/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, unbearable pain, weakness and numbness and tingling; home exercise, medication, muscle relaxers, and Physical therapy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 3 months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Prescription medication, chest x ray - abnormal inflammation. Migraines have not changed since medication in July.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; June 26th, 2019.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Migraines, back pain, numbness and tingly in legs.; Physical therapy for the back issue and medications for the migraines with no changes.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>                                      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - Worsening headaches-Some vision changes. Oral meds have failed; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Frequent migraines and hx of them but getting worse. Also getting light headed other times. Headache in eyes, neck and gets nausea and light sensitive. Usually takes tylenol and now taking advil. Used to help and now not as much. About 4-5 per week n; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Larry presents to clinic today for ER f/u along with memory loss. Memory loss started this past year. States he can not remember numbers or conversations.;States his brother passed away two days ago with brain cancer. States his sister passed away this; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Memory Deficit; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | memory loss , shortness of breath; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | memory loss; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Order to r/o normal pressure hydrocephalus; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | over 6 month history of memory disturbance, and sensory disturbances tingling Bilateral Upper Extremities. No known history of CVA/TIA, seizures.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient complains of amnesia. Has had episodes of palpitations, dizziness, and memory loss.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has had consistent migraines for last 2 months and has taken medications that has not helped.;Patient has had abdominal pain for the last 2 months.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT HAS HAD WEIGHT GAIN, DOUBLE VISION, AND DIPLOPIA.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient having continued headaches for 3 months or more with no resolve with meds or other treatment; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is having chronic headaches. She has nausea and fatigue and photophobia and phonophobia; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | persistent headache since June. no trauma, chronic sinusitis/rhinorrhea. nothing relieves it. describes pain as burning, facial; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has been having right sided upper extremity weakness since May 2019. She missed her last appointment to have a MRI of Brain. She is here in the office today complaining of pain and weakness in both upper extremities.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt has had memory loss, thought process disjointed; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt w/ an uncle and a nephew who both had intracranial aneurysms. Pt now with persistent headache and facial numbness.Pt has had facial numbness 4-5 episodes the past month.Pt endorses numbness of her eyelids,checks and lips. Pt also suffers from Tremors.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Really bad headache every day for 4-5 weeks; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | SEVERE NECK PAIN WITH RADIATING NUMBNESS DOWN HER RIGHT ARM. PATIENT HAS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND HAS HAD A RECENT FLARE UP OF SHINGLES.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; New onset within the past month describes the headache's character.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Known brain tumor best describes the patient's tumor.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Known or suspected seizure disorder best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 05/24/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache and pain in neck; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | TREMORS, HEADACHES, HISTORY MVA 2015 WITH INJURIES NO HEAD TRAUMA THAT PATIENT CAN RECALL. PATIENT HAS ALSO DEVELOPED TREMOR OF HANDS THATS NEW ONSET PRESENTATION.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The patient did NOT have a Chest x-ray in the past 2 weeks.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for hemoptysis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 6mm lung nodules, smoker, shortness of breath, chronic productive cough; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; It is unknown if there is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ABD Pain; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chest XR indicative of pericardial effusion. Pt symptomatic as well.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | chronic bronchitis with recent increase in course cough ; using oxygen at night ; exertional dyspnea ; purulent/blood tinge sputum .;Patient's COPD is deteriorating.; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | chronic cough; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enlarged Lymph odes; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/28/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Very thin, tenderness, upper quadrant, right lower tenderness and tenderness over liver area; Medications, urinalysis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 6-27-19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; chest pain; on medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; JUNE 2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 3 months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Prescription medication, chest x ray - abnormal inflammation. Migraines have not changed since medication in July.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 06/01/2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 12/04/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of breath; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | I will get a CT chest with contrast this time for the chronic cough and shortness of breath given the smoking history.Last time when I saw him he had chest pain, concerning for CAD.He also has complaints of chronic cough.;He also describes apneic episode; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Loss weight 19 lbs over 2 months. Pain , nausea vomiting decreased appetite. Has tenderness abdominal; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Multiple masses in lymph nodes, Neck mass; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient had normal chest x-ray. Chest Pain, Patient states that she has been having chest pains since about 2015. Denies having CP today. Blood pressure 104/50.; Claims that she does often feel her heart racing. HR today is 70. Last time patient noticed CP; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has chest pain and chronic cough.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is having shortness of breath. x Ray 08/23 Shows signs of Emphysema.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is here for her one month checkup on chronic low back pain/SI joint pain. Patient is on Norco. She gets 100 pills per month. She reports the pain is doing well in control with Norco. The patient is needing her repeat CT scan for pulmonary nodu; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | possible fibrosis; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt had CTA in August of 2018 and showed pulmonary nodules. Radiologist recommended a 12 month repeat CT.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has had a positive TB skin tests and positive known exposure. Night sweats, weight loss, severe persistent cough--worsened over past 4 days despite treatment.; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has had MRI T spine, MRI Brain, CT Pelvis with no explanation for pts pain.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 07/28/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Side and mid/lower back pain. Tremor, memory loss. Chronic UTI's.; No improvement with abx, nsoids, analgesic's, PT, rest, ice/heat, compression or elevation.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PT IS A SMOKER AND HAS UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT LOSS WENT FROM 100 IN FEB TO 89 IN OCT; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is 54 years old or younger.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Right upper lobe and middle lobe infiltrate.; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | states that he has been on it for 2 weeks and has begun to have some dizziness when he changes position. PT states that he has been coughing more than usual. Pt reports a 50 pound weight loss since March. He states that he is not trying to loose weight an; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Strain of muscle and tendon of front wall of thorax, initial encounter; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | TACHYCARDIA AND DYSPNEA, ELEVATED D DIMER; There is no radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for vascular disease other than cardiac.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2009; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bad cough , hoarseness, chronic, fatigue; medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Provider wants to rule out a PE or renal calculi.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/21/2019-when flank pain started; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in the back and the right side; Tordal IM Injection and Flexeril and Ultram medications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | severe DDD disease at lower thoracic and upper ls area noted with lack of disc space, done P. T and not better ,no nsadis due to being on blood thinner ,ultram prn, done steroid shots, ready to proceed with MRi and referral to pain management after xarelt; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/1/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; screw coming loss, pain in neck, degenerative disc disease daily persistent headaches. confusion; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | He takes Voltaren, Tizanidine and Marijuana for the pain. But in the last 2-3 weeks started having numbness and tingling of RUE with associated weakness. He has not had any trauma that could worsen the problem.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; Call does not know if there is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to neurological deficits.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of radiculopathy.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/02/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain that goes down the right shoulder down to his hand. He is experiencing numbness in his right hand due to this injury; We gave him meloxicam and a steroid pack as well as tramadol.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Whiplash injury to neck following MVA.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is weakness.; Document exam findings; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine infection.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.;  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; numbness in arms loosing grip in hands severe pain in neck and down arms; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Methylprednisolone;Tizanidine  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; neck pain began weeks ago immediately following MVA, neck pain is located in the back of neck on the left side. pain is rated as moderate to severe | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; NECK PAIN, NUMBNESS AND TINGLING DOWN ARM   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; pt came in the 15th of october and has pain at a 10, cant move shoulders or dressed or move around, pain is hindering her ability to fall asleep.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; joint pains in all muscles and joints , cant move shoulders, aches gotten worse; patient was given tramadol prn for pain on 10/15/19; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; She has a history of osteoarthritis. Recent x-rays showed fairly significant degenerative disc issues in lumbar and t spine. She stands at school in the cafeteria all day. This exacerbates her pain. Last visit, we tried to start celebrex, but she didn't s; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She has a history of osteoarthritis. Recent x-rays showed fairly significant degenerative disc issues in lumbar and t spine. She stands at school in the cafeteria all day. This exacerbates her pain. Last visit, we tried to start celebrex, but she didn't s; on 11/18/19 patient started Celecoxib Capsule, 200 MG once a day for 30 days.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | According to the patient, she has chronic pain for several years and has tried acetaminophen, NSAIDs, Lyrica with no leg relief. She is currently on gabapentin twice a day with minimal improvement in her pain. Recently Celebrex was added to the gabapentin; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; decreased active and passive ROM.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Aug 4 was involved in MVA. He was driving approx 60mph when someone pulled in front of him. He hit his brakes but still collided at high speed. Had seatbelt on and airbag deployed. He ambulated right away but was quite sore. Went to hospital, had a nondis; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Back pain;;Around the R shoulder blade mostly and up next to spine, feels sharp poker. Doesn't know what she did particularly, does lots of farm work but no particular incident she can think. No hx of trauma. Just feels tight and like she needs relaxa; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | cervical radiculopathy and degeneration of intervertebral disc; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; patient has neck pain with stiffness, tenderness and headaches. Recent fall.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Cervicalgia. Patient has neck pain; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | complaining of right arm pain started 4 days ago with pain and numbness in all the finger. denies injury. starts in neck and run downs shoulder when sweeping or mopping.Limited flexion and extension of neck.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; DTRs are absent throughout the upper extremities, sensations diminished to 1st&2nd digits diminished to middle digits, diminished to lateral digits. diminished right grip strength. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | dx: cervicgia with radiculopathy;pt has tried conservative tx, PT, pain medication, will also obtain NCV testing as well; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; bilateral hands  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; DECREAS BI-CEP ON LEFT SIDE  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; 4/5 grip strength noted in upper extremity; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/30/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, unbearable pain, weakness and numbness and tingling; home exercise, medication, muscle relaxers, and Physical therapy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/15/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left lower extremity pain, numbness tingling and weakness; PT, Chiropractic and nerve treatment; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; she has weakness upper body; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | extreme pain unable to eat and is losing weight.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; muscle weakness in back and neck with limited range of motion.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | fluid in right ear. pain radiates down. Decrease in hearing; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Has diminished range of motion in his neck and has pain that radiates into his right shoulder and arm.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness in his right arm that is likely related to his stroke, but could also be worsened because of some radiculopathy in his arm.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | He reports that for the past few months he has had upper neck pain, tingling in bilateral arms, and numbness in 4th and 5th digits of the left hand. He reports full function and movement of fingers, but a constant numbness of those 2 fingers only.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | HPI neck pain: ; c/o The pain in the neck is stinging, stabbing, burning. ; c/o and moderate to severe. ; c/o the pain is associated with bilateral, worse on the, left. ; c/o the overall pain and debility is getting worse as t; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; NECK/THYROID: DEGENERATIVE OSTEOARTHRITIC changes which include loss of the normal lordotic curvature of the neck, bilateral muscle spasms and tenderness to palpation, and limited range of motion in extension, flexion and rotation though most pronounced ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Increased muscle tone in cervical paraspinous muscles extending down to bil shoulders and down spine to lumbar region w/o tenderness to palpation. Suspect diffuse muscle spasm.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 09/19/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in shoulders, neck, and back. Muscle spasms of back and neck with lumbar radiculopathy.; Patient had physical therapy and Mobic with no relief. Pt cannot take flexeril due to extreme fatigue.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | increased neck pain over the past few weeks; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Katelyn E Moon is a 25 y.o. female who presents for back pain. She has had chronic back pain for many years. She has scoliosis and lives in pain all the time. She has had multiple xrays. She does regular chiro care. The pain is really strong in her n; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | involvement into upper back and left and and now left leg over the past weeks.;reports mva in April, driver, rear-ended someone. not checked out medically then.;LBP and neck pain since 17 y/o after competitive cheerlea; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; since 17 years after competitive cheerleading; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain and cervicalgia;;MRI lumbar and cervical spines and send to pain man for potential injections and med management. I educated her pain goals are to reduce and not erase pain altogether unfortunately.;having failed, heat, massage, nsaid, p; having failed, heat, massage, nsaid, pain meds, PT, chiro and massage I recommend MRI C and L spines; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Musculoskeletal: muscle aches, arthralgias/joint pain, and back pain and no muscle weakness; neck pain, unable to look up.;Skin: bruised right hip.;Right: tenderness of the trapezius, the levator scapulae, and the rhomboid and anterior lower cervical ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient came in initially on 10/02/2019 for neck pain and cervical radiculopathy down left arm. She was given prednisone and tiznadine for pain and spasms. Patient followed up on 10/30/2019 for same problems but with worsening muscle spasms, muscle weakn; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient complains of frequent/severe headaches and muscle pain. Patient states she has a burning pain in her neck that is getting worse. Patient states that she has a dull head pain that is sometimes sharp on the left, right, and back of her head.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient had imaging and it showed that the patient has DDD, Lumbago, Cervicalgia and Facet Arthropathy; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has disc destruction and experiencing numbness and tingling. Positive for arthralgias and neck pain; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; Muscular tenderness and pain with movement present. Also has spasms | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>PATIENT HAS NEVER HAD AN MRI OF HIS CSPINE, TSPINE, OR LSPINE AND HAS BEEN TREATED FOR SYMPTOMS WITHOUT KNOWING UNDERLYING CAUSE. PROVIDER FEELS IT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 07/08/2016 AND HAS PROGRESSIVELY WORSENEO OVER THE YEARS.;LAST SEEN IN CLINIC 10/03/2019.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN IN NECK AND BACK WITH RADIATING SYMPTOMS.; PATIENT HAS TRIED STRETCHING, NSAIDS, MUSCLE RELAXERS, PAIN MEDICATION, REST WITHOUT RELIEF.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient is having worsening left sided neck pain. Pain radiates down left arm causing weakness and numbess; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; patient has decreased grip strengths in her left arm; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient presents today stating that she is still having continued neck pain. She had an C3-C5 ACD+FP 5 years ago and has been having some problems ever since including dysphagia. She states any time she eats or drinks that she has to really focus on her s; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient presents today stating that she is still having continued neck pain. She had an C3-C5 ACD+FP 5 years ago and has been having some problems ever since including dysphagia. She states any time she eats or drinks that she has to really focus on her s; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient with Degeneratvie Disc Disease and Retrolisthesis by Xray.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Pt has cervical radiculopathy. Severe neck pain and numbess and tingling in hands; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; pt has numbness and tingling in both arms with weakness.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Pt is being referred to Pain Management and will require these tests performed so the pain doctor can accurately treat this pt's pain.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Exact date unknown - pt has had chronic pain for multiple years now.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in neck and low back with radiculopathy to extremities.; Pt has been through multiple rounds of anti-inflammatory, physical therapy and other provider directed treatments with no relief.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>She also has numbness in both of her big toes. She has tingling diffusely in the bottom of the feet bilaterally. She has been on multiple medications and has had extensive testing. Positive for back pain, joint pain and myalgias. Negative for neck pain. ;; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>She had a prior neck injury and now is having increased pain and hand numbness. She has tried conservative treatment, NSAIDS and chiropractor. Wanting the MRI to see if she is a candidate for ESI or surgery.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>She states that she has had back issues throughout her life. She states that she has undergone physical therapy, but could not tolerate the therapy. She also states that she vomits every time she gets her back adjusted.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Pt presents with complaints of chronic back and neck pain. She states that she has been seeing Dr. Tate, who thinks she has an extra disc in her lower back. He thinks that this could be cutting off the blood supply to her legs. She states that she has bee; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Cervical back: She exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness and pain. ;Lumbar back: She exhibits decreased range of motion and pain.; Spinal adjustments and Physical Therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?</p>  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; The last Cervical Spine MRI was performed within the past two weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Acute / new neck pain; The pain began within the past 6 weeks.; The patient has a neurologic deficit; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Focal upper extremity weakness   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; The patient has been treated with a facet joint or epidural injection within the past 6 weeks  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; Within the past 6 months the patient had 6 weeks of therapy or failed a trial of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; chronic since 07/05/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; MRI cervical and lumbar spine per requests by pain management. Dr Burson is requested Neurosurgeon. Patient is scheduled for (R) total knee replacement 10/21/19.; Pt has demonstrated failure of conservative management of the arthritic condition. This includes inability to perform ADL's, failure of NSAID's (OTC and Rx), failure of articular injections, inability to tolerate physical therapy and also has needed assi; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 05/24/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache and pain in neck; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back and neck pain numbness upper extremities; Physical Therapy, nsaid; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Transient cerebral ischemic attack, unspecified noted. The course has been follow-up TIA. Patient was seen at Cabot emergency Hospital over the weekend and had a TIA affecting the left arm December 13. Presents for further cardiac and cerebrovascular s; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; pt thinks he may have had a tia/cva. pt is having numbness in his extremities; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; He has weakness and tingling in his hands and fingers.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/28/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain and neck pain with radiating symptoms. Pt has ddd; medication, home exercise, heat/ice therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Will FAX; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Worsening pain; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Musculoskeletal: Motor Strength and Tone: normal tone and abnormal motor strength; decreased right hand strength due to pain. ;Joints, Bones, and Muscles: tenderness and limited ROM; right arm.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Xray of cspine on 12/04/19 showed no fracture or dislocation, but mild degenerative spondylosis of the mid to lower cervical spine. Patient continues to have neck pain after several weeks of home exercises, ibuprofen and steroids. Patient is a candidate for; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | years ago was wrestling with a friend and landed on head and has continual pain in neck; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Abnormal xray - showing compression deformity at T11 - straightening of lumbar curvature and recommending MRI T & L/spine; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Patient to be evaluated for pain in unspecified hip. This has been a problem for the past 5 months. She describes the discomfort as severe. Symptoms have been mild or transient punctuated by episodic flare-ups. Primary joints affected include hips and; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain, left hip pain, ble pain, right leg limp; decrease range of motion with flexion; back pain with flexion; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chronic back pain - Acute on chronic problem. This started about 1-2 years ago with worsening over the past 6 months. She had a CT chest in May 2019 which showed a lung nodule but no other abnormality. She has tried NSAIDs and muscle relaxants with no imp; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Document exam findings: Katelyn E Moon is a 25 y.o. female who presents for back pain. She has had chronic back pain for many years. She has scoliosis and lives in pain all the time. She has had multiple xrays. She does regular chiro care. The pain is rea; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Katelyn E Moon is a 25 y.o. female who presents for back pain. She has had chronic back pain for many years. She has scoliosis and lives in pain all the time. She has had multiple xrays. She does regular chiro care. The pain is really strong in her n; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; leg weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/30/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, unbearable pain, weakness and numbness and tingling; home exercise, medication, muscle relaxers, and Physical therapy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 07/02/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient is having right lower back pain, mid back pain on right side, post therapeutic neurology.; PT and yoga; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left lower extremity pain, numbness tingling and weakness; PT, Chiropractic and nerve treatment; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | for the past few months he has had upper neck pain, tingling in bilateral arms, and numbness in 4th and 5th digits of the left hand. He reports full function and movement of fingers, but a constant numbness of those 2 fingers only. Patient is able to feel; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pain management feels that Jennifer would benefit from facet injections and joint injections but needs MRI for diagnosis and landmarks. Pain in unspecified shoulder noted. She complains of right shoulder pain.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; NEUROLOGICAL: Positive for weakness ( generalized; bilateral lower extremity ), States has pain and numbness down both legs worse in right leg and History of spinal abscess. Pain in unspecified shoulder noted. She complains of right shoulder pain. The ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in unspecified shoulder noted. She complains of right shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep. It radiates to the upper back. Pt states her pain management Dr. needs her to get an MRI of her right shoulder; patient completing and failing a 4-6 week trial of P.T. or NSAIDS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Musculoskeletal: He exhibits no edema. ; Thoracic back: He exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness, pain and spasm. ; Lumbar back: He exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness, pain and spasm. ;decrease sensation with lumbar radicul; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT HAS CHRONIC MID BACK PAIN FOLLOWING A RECENT FALL. PATIENT EXHIBITS STIFFNESS ANS TENDERNESS AND HEADACHES; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT HAS NEVER HAD AN MRI OF HIS CSPINE, TSPINE, OR LSPINE AND HAS BEEN TREATED FOR SYMPTOMS WITHOUT KNOWING UNDERLYING CAUSE. PROVIDER FEELS IT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 07/08/2016 AND HAS PROGRESSIVELY WORSENEO OVER THE YEARS.;LAST SEEN IN CLINIC 10/03/2019.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN IN NECK AND BACK WITH RADIATING SYMPTOMS.; PATIENT HAS TRIED STRETCHING, NSAIDS, MUSCLE RELAXERS, PAIN MEDICATION, REST WITHOUT RELIEF.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient mri of the abdomen shows lumbar dextroscoliosis, diverticulum off the posterior wall of the gastric fundus. Dr. Bennett reviewed. Feels that we need to do mri of the lumbar thoracic and see if something is coming off the spine causing a referred/r; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PROCEDURE: XR THORACIC SPINE 2 VW IMPRESSION::Moderate degenerative disc disease thoracic spine HPI ;Back pain;;Around the R shoulder blade mostly and up next to spine, feels sharp poker. Doesn't know what she did particularly, does lots of farm wor; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt is having headaches; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; weakness on right arm; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor with or without metastasis  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; flexeril 10 mgprednisone 50 mgdiclofenacenasprosyn | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Positive Straight leg raises.;paraspinal muscle tenderness.;numbness of lower extremities. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; low back pain, sciatica, paresthesia bilateral legs; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Nerve pain and weakness left foot; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; pain from leg to foot foot getting weak back surgery in 2018 pain getting worse numbness getting worse disc bulging; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; pt came in the 15th of october and has pain at a 10, cant move shoulders or dressed or move around, pain is hindering her ability to fall asleep.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; joint pains in all muscles and joints , cant move shoulders, aches gotten worse; patient was given tramadol prn for pain on 10/15/19; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; She has a history of osteoarthritis. Recent x-rays showed fairly significant degenerative disc issues in lumbar and t spine. She stands at school in the cafeteria all day. This exacerbates her pain. Last visit, we tried to start celebrex, but she didn't s; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She has a history of osteoarthritis. Recent x-rays showed fairly significant degenerative disc issues in lumbar and t spine. She stands at school in the cafeteria all day. This exacerbates her pain. Last visit, we tried to start celebrex, but she didn't s; on 11/18/19 patient started Celecoxib Capsule, 200 MG once a day for 30 days.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; approximately 20 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain and right hip pain; pt has seen chiropractor with symptoms only worsening; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Abnormal xray - showing compression deformity at T11 - straightening of lumbar curvature and recommending MRI T &amp; L/spine; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Patient to be evaluated for pain in unspecified hip. This has been a problem for the past 5 months. She describes the discomfort as severe. Symptoms have been mild or transient punctuated by episodic flare-ups. Primary joints affected include hips and; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain, left hip pain, ble pain, right leg limp; decrease range of motion with flexion; back pain with flexion; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Back examination showed mild tenderness in lumbar spine otherwise with external rotation of the head patient has significant pain on the right hip area;Patient strength and power +5 times to both lower extremity and fine touch deficient on the right sid; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Back Pain ;Associated symptoms include a fever. Pertinent negatives include no abdominal pain, chest pain, dysuria, headaches or numbness;Positive for appetite change, chills, diaphoresis, fatigue and fever. ;Positive for back pain;Positive for postna; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | back pain, numbness and tingling in top of her left thigh, pain in left hip and up to spine; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | bilateral low back pain that is worse on the right than the left, no radiation of pain into the right leg ;Quality: sharp;Severity: severe (8-10);Duration: acute; 3 weeks ;Context: overuse ;Alleviating Factors: Aleve and ibuprofen help the pain for a; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | bilateral lower extremity weakness, is from an injury (week ago); The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; left lower leg weakness, slightly decreased; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | cant pick leg up, radiates down; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; weakness in right leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | chronic back pain for six weeks with bilateral sciatica with stiffness and tenderness; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chronic Back Pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Pt is having a positive straight leg raise on the left. Pt is also having numbness and has a decrease range of motion and Pain                             | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Bilateral hip and thigh weakness 3- out of 5.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; muscle weakness, down BIL legs, difficulty walking; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient fallen and been to ER due to falls; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; home treatment medication did not ease the back pain. She has seen the doctor multiple times.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; 4 weeks failed</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; It is not known if there is evidence of tumor or metastasis on bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pt I having weakness in their leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/30/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, unbearable pain, weakness and numbness and tingling; home exercise, medication, muscle relaxers, and Physical therapy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/15/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; June 26th, 2019.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Migraines, back pain, numbness and tingly in legs.; Physical therapy for the back issue and medications for the migraines with no changes.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 06/18/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain radiating to the hip; Oral Meds, Home exercise and injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left lower extremity pain, numbness tingling and weakness; PT, Chiropractic and nerve treatment; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2009; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; old injury 2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, decreased range of motion, unable to ambulate; NSAIDS, pain medications, home therapy, pain injections, steroid injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | failed conservative tx; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | fell; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | FINDINGS: L5 spondylolysis with grade 1 L5-S1 anterolisthesis similar;to prior. Vertebral body heights are well-maintained. No definite;fractures are noted. Intervertebral disc heights are preserved. Facet;joints are grossly unremarkable. SI joints ar; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | getting worsening numbness in right lower leg and now weakness. spine: tenderness to lumbar spine, decreased sensation everywhere below knee on the right, POS straight leg raise, strength 2/5 on flexion and 3/5 on extension on the right at the knee; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness in right lower leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | HIP AND BACK PAIN, TRACHANTERIC BURSITIS; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.                                      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Increased muscle tone in cervical paraspinous muscles extending down to bil shoulders and down spine to lumbar region w/o tenderness to palpation. Suspect diffuse muscle spasm.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 09/19/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in shoulders, neck, and back. Muscle spasms of back and neck with lumbar radiculopathy.; Patient had physical therapy and Mobic with no relief. Pt cannot take flexeril due to extreme fatigue.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>involvement into upper back and left and and now left leg over the past weeks.;reports mva in April, driver, rear-ended someone. not checked out medically then.;LBP and neck pain since 17 y/o after competitive cheerlea; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; since 17 years after competitive cheerleading; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain and cervicgia;;MRI lumbar and cervical spines and send to pain man for potential injections and med management. I educated her pain goals are to reduce and not erase pain altogether unfortunately.;having failed, heat, massage, nsaid, p; having failed, heat, massage, nsaid, pain meds, PT, chiro and massage I recommend MRI C and L spines; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Low back pain noted. Reason for visit: Pain. The discomfort is most prominent in the lumbar spine. The pain does not radiate. Pt states that the pain used to radiate down both legs, but only does so occasionally now. He characterizes it as constant, mo; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.;; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | low back pain with bilateral sciatica; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | low back pain, ct done spondyls (11/2019) in Er; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Lumbago with sciatica, Chronic back pain. complaining of pain in both her legs on walking for last few month, complaining of pain in both her legs on walking for last few month; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Mechanism of injury: lifting plywood and felt a sudden "pull" in his right lower back. Symptoms have been worsening since that time. Prior history of back problems: recurrent self limited episodes of low back pain in the past and previous osteoarthritis o; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Mr. CLENDENIN presents in follow up from ER. He was seen in the ER on 10/11/2019. The following radiology tests were done: chest x-ray, C-Spine x-ray series, lumbar spine MRI ( DEGEN. DISC ), wrist x-ray. No procedures were done. The patient received t; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | MUSCLE SPASMS ALL OVER, NUMBNESS IN TOES; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; MUSCLE SPASMS ALL OVER BODY, NUMBNESS IN TOES; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | na; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | NA; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; EMG study abnormal   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | No info given; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; Patient tried home exercise program without any relief | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | No relieve for pain. Pt being referred to pain management, and orthopedic surgeon.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; Pain not improving. Pt being referred to Ortho for surgery. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | no; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; leg weakness with walking; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; left leg weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Numbness and tingling on growing on the right side down to her leg.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | numbness in both legs with pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pain goes down right leg; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; legs give out; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a lumbar recent fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pain worsening after conservative treatment; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; It is not known was medications were used in treatment.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient came in initially on 10/02/2019 for neck pain and cervical radiculopathy down left arm. She was given prednisone and tizanidine for pain and spasms. Patient followed up on 10/30/2019 for same problems but with worsening muscle spasms, muscle weakn; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient had imaging and it showed that the patient has DDD, Lumbago, Cervicalgia and Facet Arthropathy; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has DISH, going on for several months pain is radiating into lower extremities.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT HAS NEVER HAD AN MRI OF HIS CSPINE, TSPINE, OR LSPINE AND HAS BEEN TREATED FOR SYMPTOMS WITHOUT KNOWING UNDERLYING CAUSE. PROVIDER FEELS IT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 07/08/2016 AND HAS PROGRESSIVELY WORSENEO OVER THE YEARS.;LAST SEEN IN CLINIC 10/03/2019.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PAIN IN NECK AND BACK WITH RADIATING SYMPTOMS.; PATIENT HAS TRIED STRETCHING, NSAIDS, MUSCLE RELAXERS, PAIN MEDICATION, REST WITHOUT RELIEF.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient her for the above complaints. he has had previous mva in 2010. has tried rest ice nsajds steroids muscle relaxers w/o relief for several months. MRI in 2016 of lumbar and thoracic spine, mildly abnormal. no change in bowel or bladder habits. c/o n;</p> <p>The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>patient is having worsening symptoms. feels like left leg won't work when going from sitting to standing. failed PT. patient also stumbles over her own feet and has pin prick sensation if she coughs or sneezes. this is also decreasing her work flow as she;</p> <p>The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; weakness in left leg more than the right. patient stumbles over feet, when trying to walk.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient mri of the abdomen shows lumbar dextroscoliosis, diverticulum off the posterior wall of the gastric fundus. Dr. Bennett reviewed. Feels that we need to do mri of the lumbar thoracic and see if something is coming off the spine causing a referred/r;</p> <p>The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient presents today with c/o lower back pain 9/10 when he awoke this morning. States it hurt worse when he moves around and radiates toward upper back at times. Patient put icy hot on his back this morning and he said it did not help.;-----; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient presents with;Back Pain hurting in lower back for some time and not getting better, is getting worse, pain radiating into legs, has done PT, chiropractor and muscle relaxers and still having issues.;Neck Pain hurting in neck and across shoulders; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient to be evaluated for spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbosacral region. The discomfort is most prominent in the lower lumbar spine. She characterizes it as constant and severe. She does not recall any precipitating event or inj; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient was 1st seen Oct 22 and started with medication and Phys. Therapy was started no Nov 1. Patient has complained of low back pain with radiation to the right leg that is not improving . Patient has undergone 4 weeks of treatment with the Dr. and ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient was seen at Med Express prior to seeing Doctor Tilley on 10-21-2019.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Positive for tingling in left leg, gait problems, decreased range of motion, significant pain and adduction to left leg, tenderness, boney tenderness, swelling, significant pain upon ambulation and guarding lower back; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has chronic back pain with numbness in both legs. Needing imaging to see the cause of pain.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PT have chronic back pain, lumbar spinal tenderness, pain management completed but failed; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt is being referred to Pain Management and will require these tests performed so the pain doctor can accurately treat this pt's pain.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Exact date unknown - pt has had chronic pain for multiple years now.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in neck and low back with radiculopathy to extremities.; Pt has been through multiple rounds of anti-inflammatories, physical therapy and other provider directed treatments with no relief.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Pt needs new MRI before she can be seen by a neurosurgeon. MRI of lumbar spine must be 6 months ago or sooner. Her last was several years ago.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; tenderness on palpation of lumbar spine; 5/5 strength in BUE; 5/5 strength in LLE; 4/5 strength in RLE. increased sensation over RLE in comparison to LLE. Patient had an MRI lumbar spine done by HCE in October 2017. She has some significant degenerative; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Pt w/ low back pain accompanied by left leg sciatica. This pain has been present greater than 6 weeks, and has continued to get worse over the past few weeks. Pt has had active/inactive therapy. She has had Home Exercise therapy x6 weeks, including light ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pt is unable to bear weight on the left leg due to nerve pain. Pt w/ unsteady gait when trying to walk, walks with a limp.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>pt with chronic midback pain, had evaluation in 2014, 'hairline crack' in T7. pain from midback and going down his left leg, and causes numbness in LLE occasionally. Has been going on 7-8 years.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt with hx of deg disc disease in lumbar spine, worsening radicular pain and numbness down left leg despite.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; radicular pain down left leg, with some radicular numbness/tingling; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt. with deg disc disease in pain management s/p ESI with increasing pain, needing a new lumbar MRI before new pain management appt.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | reason for the back pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>received epidural spinal injections which did seem to alleviate his symptoms at the time. He had previous MRI's but is not sure where those records are located. At that time he went to Dr. Meadors in LR. He has not had any back or neck surgeries. Intermit; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Grossly normal alignment is appreciated in the lower lumbar; spine from the bottom of L2-S1. Disc space narrowing is appreciated at; the L5-S1 level with sclerosis of the associated endplates. Facet; arthropathy is appreciated in the lower lumbar spine, g; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Reviewed lumbar xray done yesterday which mild disc space narrowing at L5-S1 otherwise was normal. Patient states her LBP is worsening. Sometimes it "brings her to her knees because it hurts so bad." Her husband with her today concurs with this. Taking Ga; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; It is not known if the The home treatment included exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; gabapentin (NEURONTIN) 300 mg capsule; cyclobenzaprine (FLEXERIL) 10 mg tablet</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | severe DDD disease at lower thoracic and upper ls area noted with lack of disc space, done P. T and not better ,no nsadis due to being on blood thinner ,ultram prn, done steroid shots, ready to proceed with MRi and referral to pain management after xarelt; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She states that she has had back issues throughout her life. She states that she has undergone physical therapy, but could not tolerate the therapy. She also states that she vomits every time she gets her back adjusted.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Pt presents with complaints of chronic back and neck pain. She states that she has been seeing Dr. Tate, who thinks she has an extra disc in her lower back. He thinks that this could be cutting off the blood supply to her legs. She states that she has bee; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Cervical back: She exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness and pain. ;Lumbar back: She exhibits decreased range of motion and pain.; Spinal adjustments and Physical Therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | tenderness over musculature adjacent to lumbar spine.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; july 2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in the lumbar region and sacral region.; physical therapy, treatment with nsais, patient has seen neurosurgery and pain management.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient is a black male comes in today with back pain over the left lumbosacral joint he says back is hurting so bad that he distended cannot work. Meds call his wife to come getting everybody any radiation down his leg I reviewed his x-rays we did se; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient does NOT have acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Neurologic deficits; The patient has None of the above  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for an Abnormal nerve study (EMG) involving the lumbar spine  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Follow-up to spine injection in the past 6 months; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Focal extremity weakness   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; chronic since 07/05/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; MRI cervical and lumbar spine per requests by pain management. Dr Burson is requested Neurosurgeon. Patient is scheduled for (R) total knee replacement 10/21/19.; Pt has demonstrated failure of conservative management of the arthritic condition. This includes inability to perform ADL's, failure of NSAID's (OTC and Rx), failure of articular injections, inability to tolerate physical therapy and also has needed assi; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LBP, bilateral spurs on hip, hip pain, bilateral knee pain, weakness, neurological deficits, anxiety, cervical displacement.; Meds since 08/23/2019, PT, HEP, Analgesics.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back and neck pain numbness upper extremities; Physical Therapy, nsaid; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Thoracic back: He exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness, pain and spasm. ; Lumbar back: He exhibits decreased range of motion, tenderness, pain and spasm. ;decrease sensation with lumbar radiculopathy to lower extremities;-referred pain to; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | tingling in left arm from shoulder to fingertips; weakness in left arm; hard to grip something in bilat hands; numbness in BLE; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | tops of both feet hurt too bad to touch; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; it hurts to walk or stand, runs down left leg and toes are numb and the top of right and left foot hurts right tingles; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pain across lower back into both legs with weakness.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/28/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain and neck pain with radiating symptoms. Pt has ddd; medication, home exercise, heat/ice therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | weak in legs too; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; still in pain, was ineffective | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Will Fax; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness in left hip; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | x-ray was normal, since yesterday she got up amd was unable to move pain is so severe; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; pain going down leg and legs are jerking  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | kidney ultrasound stated thickened walls. Evaluate with contrasted CT; This study is being ordered for some other reason than the choices given.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient has painful hematuria.; It is unknown if the patient has had an IVP (intravenous pyelogram).; This study is being ordered due to hematuria.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material                     | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered because of a suspicious mass/ tumor.; "The patient has had a pelvic ultrasound, barium, CT, or MR study."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; There are documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for joint pain or suspicion of joint or bone infection.; The study is being ordered for tail bone pain or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | tenderness over musculature adjacent to lumbar spine.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; july 2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in the lumbar region and sacral region.; physical therapy, treatment with nsaid, patient has seen neurosurgery and pain management.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 11/05/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; swellinghurts with movement unable to full extend pain; medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity bone or joint infection.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist or rheumatologist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/02/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain that goes down the right shoulder down to his hand. He is experiencing numbness in his right hand due to this injury; We gave him meloxicam and a steroid pack as well as tramadol.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of upper extremity bone or soft tissue infection.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is not a history of upper extremity trauma or injury.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics.                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | acute pain of left shoulder, radiculopathy affecting upper extremity, weakness of left upper extremity, numbness of LUE, decreased grip and strength; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The member has a recent injury.; The study is not requested for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The request is for shoulder pain.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury, or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; home exercise/there were giving medication at home/see the doctor every 4 weeks/; The patient received oral analgesics. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study is not requested for any of the standard indications for Knee MRI; This is a request for an elbow MRI; It is not know if the study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 06/11/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Increased bilateral shoulder pain. Decreased range of motion. Pain is affecting daily life of Pt example going to office helping family and maintaining home.; Pt is on medication. Pt is doing physical therapy and Pt is doing home exercises given by ordering physician.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>                   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 02/01/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pain management feels that Jennifer would benefit from facet injections and joint injections but needs MRI for diagnosis and landmarks. Pain in unspecified shoulder noted. She complains of right shoulder pain.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; NEUROLOGICAL: Positive for weakness ( generalized; bilateral lower extremity ), States has pain and numbness down both legs worse in right leg and History of spinal abscess. Pain in unspecified shoulder noted. She complains of right shoulder pain. The ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in unspecified shoulder noted. She complains of right shoulder pain. The location of the pain is deep. It radiates to the upper back. Pt states her pain management Dr. needs her to get an MRI of her right shoulder; patient completing and failing a 4-6 week trial of P.T. or NSAIDS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | no; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has fallen and fractured her left clavicle and has a left AC joint separation.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is needing bilateral MRI's of the shoulde. Patient fell off wooden palates and caught himself with his arm. he felt pop in his shoulder. Isnt able to lift arms without pain; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is needing bilateral MRI's of the shoulder. Left side is already authorized. Patient fell off wooden palates and caught himself with his arm. he felt pop in his shoulder. Isnt able to lift arms without pain.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient recently underwent shoulder repair surgery and re injured her shoulder yesterday - Need imaging to rule out ligament re-tear.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient was seen by physician for left shoulder tenderness to palpitation on the anterior side, increased pain with flexions, extension, straight arm raises and reaching behind his back. given medrol dose pack. came back to see doctor and had xray which w; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.                          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | right shoulder pain for 6 weeks, unable to raise arm or place it behind her back; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.; The request is for shoulder pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Shoulder pain, acute, persistent, xray and exam nonspecific; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | SUSPECTED ROTATOR CUFF TEAR; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The location of the pain is deep. The pain radiates to the arm and hand. The pain initially started 2 weeks ago. The apparent precipitating event was a fall. She describes it as moderate in severity, constant, and aching. Related symptoms include: nu; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The request is for shoulder pain.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury, or labral tear. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 4 weeks.; The patient has completed 4 weeks of physical therapy?; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Will FAX; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material                                     | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 07/25/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, cant walk; patient was given inflammatory and pain medication, brace.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73706 Computed tomographic angiography, lower extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing              | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | bilateral knee pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Knee MRI.; It is not known if patient had recent plain films of the knee.; It is not known if the ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for None of the above; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.; It is unknown if surgery is planned.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 8/27/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain, swollen; PT; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology             | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/6/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Throbbing, sharp severe, pain, swelling, radiates down leg.; Walking boot, ibuprofen, injection.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/27/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left knee injury left femur injury; medication crutchesxray; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                     | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | knee pain august 2019 patient was given medication, patient was seen in September pain getting worse, weakness, swelling of the R knee; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is not being ordered for foot pain, known dislocation, infection,suspected fracture, known fracture, pre op, post op or a known/palpated mass.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Ligament instability.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is described as chronic; It is not known if the member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 09/01/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; swelling of lateral ankle, right ankle pain and right knee pain. post traumatic deformity; surgery x's 2 on ankle, knee -PT, post op surgery; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology       | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pain in right foot noted. Today's visit is for evaluation of the right foot. The location of the discomfort is primarily the ankle to top of foot. He cannot recall when this pain first began. The pain level between 1 and 10 is a 10. Pt states that th; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Today's visit is for evaluation of right hand pain. Discomfort is located in the middle finger and little finger and on the palmar side. He describes it as throbbing. The initial onset of discomfort was 1 years; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; Patient complains of pain in right hand. Today's visit is for evaluation of right hand pain. Discomfort is located in the middle finger and little finger and on the palmar side. He describes it as throbbing. The initial onset of discomfort was 1 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient complains of pain in right hand. Today's visit is for evaluation of right hand pain. Discomfort is located in the middle finger and little finger and on the palmar side. He describes it as throbbing. The initial onset of discomfort was 1 years; Patient complains of pain in right hand. Today's visit is for evaluation of right hand pain. Discomfort is located in the middle finger and little finger and on the palmar side. He describes it as throbbing. The initial onset of discomfort was 1 years; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient has chronic foot pain with arthralgia's and joint swelling; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; The patient has had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication for at least 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | previous history of injury; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/05/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; left foot pain, unable to bear weight on left foot, limited motion; medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; The patient has NOT had foot pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Locking was noted on the physical examination; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Orthopedics.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability; Surgery is NOT being planned.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had 4 weeks of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise in the past 3 months   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture); This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture); This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of a tendon or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LBP, bilateral spurs on hip, hip pain, bilateral knee pain, weakness, neurological deficits, anxiety, cervical displacement.; Meds since 08/23/2019, PT, HEP, Analgesics.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 06/18/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain radiating to the hip; Oral Meds, Home exercise and injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; old injury 2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain, decreased range of motion, unable to ambulate; NSAIDS, pain medications, home therapy, pain injections, steroid injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt with back and hip pain. Lumbar MRI showed no significant problem that should be causing her symptoms in her right hip and right leg.Pt has not had improvement of symptoms with physical therapy or chiropractor care.Patient is in office today for pain f/; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; Surgery or arthrscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determinjed by x-ray.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; The hip pain is due to a recent injury.; The request is for hip pain. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; LBP, bilateral spurs on hip, hip pain, bilateral knee pain, weakness, neurological deficits, anxiety, cervical displacement.; Meds since 08/23/2019, PT, HEP, Analgesics.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are NO abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Crohn's disease, Abscess, Ulcerative Colitis, Acute Non-ulcerative Colitis, Diverticulitis, or Inflammatory bowel disease.; There are no findings that confirm hepatitis C.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy,weight loss,abdominal pain,diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 06/01/2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology              | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has elevated liver enzymes and the patient has had blood work done already that does not explain this.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc..; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy,weight loss,abdominal pain,diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has had consistent migraines for last 2 months and has taken medications that has not helped.;;Patient has had abdominal pain for the last 2 months.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient has swollen something and it is causing him stomach pains.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc..; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy,weight loss,abdominal pain,diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient states she has a tender abdomen for over one year. Possible ventral hernia.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc..; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy,weight loss,abdominal pain,diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                            | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has abdominal swelling and palpitation; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; It is unknown if the patient has new symptoms including hematuria, new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, doppler or x-ray (plain film) findings, suspicion of an adrenal mass or suspicion of a renal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | tenderson over liver.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Crohn's disease, Abscess, Ulcerative Colitis, Acute Non-ulcerative Colitis, Diverticulitis, or Inflammatory bowel disease.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are clinical findings or indications of unexplained weight loss of greater than 10% body weight in 1 month; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Follow up on Aneurysm; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 8/26/2018; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ABD Pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than billirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has not been a physical exam.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ABD Pain; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | blood in stool-for about 2 weeks now, no constipation, bloating, abdomen pain and pelvic pain-reflux symptoms seem to be worse in the last few weeks as well. Bright red blood. No hemorrhoids that he is aware of. He states that the upper abdomen and the re; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chronic abd pain with hyper-mesis; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Colon Mass; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Concerned for kidney stones; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Does complain of less left testicle retracting during intercourse , sliding up when laying on back. Also complains of intermittent right hip pain which is intermittent. Worse with activities such as golfing. It will alter his gait. Aleve or ibuprofen ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enlarged Lymph odes; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/28/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Very thin, tenderness, upper quadrant, right lower tenderness and tenderness over liver area; Medications, urinalysis; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2009; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; bad cough , hoarseness, chronic, fatigue; medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 12/04/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; shortness of breath; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | FOLLOW-UP VISIT; MD WANTS TO EVALUATE FOR UNUSUAL ABDOMINAL PAIN; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | generalized abd pain. slow transit constipation. bloating. hyperlipidemia. prediabetes.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has not been a physical exam.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | LEFT LOWER QUADRANT ABDOMINAL PAIN FOR 5-6 MONTHS; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | looking for kidney stones; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Loss weight 19 lbs over 2 months. Pain , nausea vomiting decreased appetite. Has tenderness abdominal; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | N/A; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT HAS BEEN HAVING ABDOMINAL PAIN ACROSS UPPER ABDOMEN. PREVIOUS PANCREATIC LESIONS AND AN IDENTICAL TWIN SISTER DIAGNOSED WITH PANCREATIC CANCER; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient presented in office with an acute abdominal wall injury and abnormal vaginal bleeding.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient with complaints of RT sided flank pain, dysuria and frequent UTI and renal stones. UA negative. Provider would like to rule out kidney stones; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Provider wants to rule out a PE or renal calculi.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/21/2019-when flank pain started; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in the back and the right side; Tordal IM Injection and Flexeril and Ultram medications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt characterized the pain as aching, cramping, sharp, and stabbing. A complete CBC and Comprehensive metabolic panel was performed on 11-6-2019; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has had MRI T spine, MRI Brain, CT Pelvis with no explanation for pts pain.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 07/28/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Side and mid/lower back pain. Tremor, memory loss. Chronic UTI's.; No improvement with abx, nsaid, analgesic's, PT, rest, ice/heat, compression or elevation.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt has Hx of abdominal hernia repair with mesh; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt needs to be evaluated for an obstruction. No bowel movement in the past 7 days.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | r/o appendicitis; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | RULE OUT APPENDICITIS; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Sharp daily pain worsening in the past week; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | SHE IS A SMOKER AND SHE HAS UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT LOSS IN FEB SHE WEIGHT 100LB WAS IN YESTERDAY AND WEIGHT 89LB; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | states that he has been on it for 2 weeks and has begun to have some dizziness when he changes position. PT states that he has been coughing more than usual. Pt reports a 50 pound weight loss since March. He states that he is not trying to loose weight an; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | STRENUOUS PAINHX KIDNEY STONES<br>NAUSEACHANGE IN BOWEL<br>HABITSSEIZURES<br>VOMITING CAN'T<br>TOLERATE MUCH WATER R/O<br>GALLBLADDER - POSSIBLE GALL BLADDER<br>REMOVAL; This is a request for an abdomen-<br>pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has<br>been completed.; This study is being<br>requested for abdominal and/or pelvic<br>pain.; The results of the urinalysis were<br>normal.; The study is being ordered for<br>chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this<br>complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had<br>an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a<br>request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a recurrent problem. The current<br>episode started more than 1 month ago.<br>The problem occurs intermittently. The<br>problem has been waxing and waning. The<br>pain is mild. The quality of the pain is dull.<br>The abdominal pain does not radiate.<br>Pertinent ne; This is a request for an<br>abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A<br>urinalysis has not been completed.; This<br>study is being requested for abdominal<br>and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being<br>ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first<br>visit for this complaint.; The patient did not<br>have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is<br>a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT<br>combination.; A urinalysis has been<br>completed.; This study is being requested<br>for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The<br>results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The<br>urinalysis was positive for<br>hematuria/blood.; The study is being<br>ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first<br>visit for this complaint.; The patient did not<br>have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is<br>a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                             | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | UA: moderate leucocytes and trace blood; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; It is not known if the urinalysis was positive for bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | upper abdomen area is hard and pt is complaining of nausea; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | WEAKNESS-----, L2/3 functional weakness in adduction of the thigh, L3/4 functional weakness in the quadriceps, L4/5 functional weakness in inversion and dorsiflexion of the foot, Bilateral SACROILIAC joint is extremely tender and moderate effusion is palpable; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is not being ordered for known tumor, suspicious mass or suspected tumor/metastasis, organ enlargement, known or suspected vascular disease, hematuria, follow-up trauma, or a pre-operative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Mass found in the renal area; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A kidney abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The patient has a renal cyst.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 75571 Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | na; This is a request for a CT scan for evaluation of coronary calcification.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 76498 Unlisted magnetic resonance procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; approximately 20 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; low back pain and right hip pain; pt has seen chiropractor with symptoms only worsening; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for something other than known breast cancer, known breast lesions, screening for known family history, screening following genetic testing or a suspected implant rupture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has saline filled breast implant and suspect rupture; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a suspected implant rupture.; No, this study is not being ordered to evaluate a suspected silicone implant rupture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Radiologist recommended bilateral breast MRI for this patient with strong family history of breast cancer. Patient mother and sister with Hx of breast carcinoma.Lifetime risk of developing breast carcinoma in greater than 20% for this patient.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chest Tightness - Pt is present today due to Chest Tightness. Pt states he has had chest tightness episodes come and go in the past few months. Last episode occurred 2 weeks ago and had 3 different episodes occur in the same day. Chest tightness does feel; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29                      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | COMPLAINTS OF CHEST PAIN; ACTIVE SMOKER; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The patient has 2 cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is not know | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | D Dimer labs elevated;Chest pain precordial re leaved with Nitroglycerin; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient had a recent CCTA to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The patient has 2 cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | elevated blood pressure and chest pain; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT WITH HYPERTENSION. HAS BEEN HAVING SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND CHEST PAIN WITH EXERCISE; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Recent ED course- ekg- low voltage, anterior infract age unknown - abnormal; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Suspected CAD Abn Coronary Calcium Scoring; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39                                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is requested for evaluation of the heart prior to non cardiac surgery.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Tobacco dependence he has smoked for about 30 years 1.5 ppd - he would like to quit - he tries a lot but doesn't go very far - He complains of a pressure pain mid chest Comes a goes for a few minutes Then goes away No sob Usually resting on couch -; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms; The patient has 2 cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | was in hospital sob chest pain poss cad poss infaraction test not done inpatient symptoms getting worse; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for None of the above; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/01/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Left side paresthesia, vision changes, high risk of TIA because of diabetes and high blood pressure.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | increase in patients blood pressure, abnormal labs; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; It is unknown if there been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This request is NOT for initial evaluation of a murmur.; This is a request for follow up of a known murmur.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | r/o possible CVA; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 12/9/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; syncope, shortness of breath, numbness and tingling of the face, fatigue; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for symptoms of a heart problem; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is not for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above.     | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; It is unknown if the murmur is grade III (3) or greater.; It is unknown if there is clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.; This is NOT a request for follow up of a known murmur.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; It is unknown if the murmur is grade III (3) or greater.; There are NOT clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.; This is NOT a request for follow up of a known murmur.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 24 months or more since the last echocardiogram.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is NOT for prolapsed mitral valve, suspected valve disease, new or changing symptoms of valve disease, annual review of known valve disease, initial evaluation of artificial heart valves or annual re-eval of artifical heart valves.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING                            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; JUNE 2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING                            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;None; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; No, I do not want to request a Chest CT instead of a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; The patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING                            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | no; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; No, I do not want to request a Chest CT instead of a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; The patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| General/Family Practice | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING                            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking.      | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics              | Approval    | 70486 Computed tomography,<br>maxillofacial area; without contrast<br>material |   | loosing weight , vomiting, hemorrhoids flaring up , Claritin and zertex not working, Sudafed not working referral sent to general surgeon; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Geriatrics | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | LAST CT 01.20.19: IMPRESSION: 1. Stable 0.8 cm right upper lobe pulmonary nodule. The stability of one year's time favors a benign structure. Based on the size of the nodule, a repeat noncontrast CT scan of the chest in one year's time is indicated ; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | The patient is presenting new signs or symptoms.; "There is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | none; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                                      | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Geriatrics | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms cannot be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval | 78608 Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation   | Patient memory declining. Failed memory testing. Family history of Alzheimers; This is a request for a Metabolic Brain PET scan; This study is being ordered for Alzheimer's disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report;                | The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for known Coronary Artery Disease.; This patient's diagnosis was established by a previous stress echocardiogram, nuclear cardiology study, or stress EKG.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Geriatrics | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; |   | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   |   | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   |   | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking.                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chronic bilateral low back pain, with sciatica presence unspecified;- MRI lumbar spine without contrast; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.                         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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|                      |             |  |   | xray performed: Findings and Impression: Bilateral coxa profunda is noted. Also noted;is mild degenerative changes involving both hips with lateral;acetabular spurring. No definite acute fracture or dislocation is;seen. The pelvic ring is intact. ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Geriatrics           | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material         | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary |   |        |              |
| Geriatrics           | Disapproval | 78608 Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation    | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient has had declining memory issues since July 2019.; This is a request for a Metabolic Brain PET scan; This study is being ordered for dementia.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material                     |   | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material                     |   | This is a 46-year-old woman with metastatic low-grade endometrial stromal sarcoma. We initially treated her with progesterone and have since added an aromatase inhibitor to try to mitigate her increase in appetite. She recently had a CT scan which showed; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material                     |   | uterine sarcoma; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval    | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) |   | ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient has NOT had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval    | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material         |   | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | This is a 46-year-old woman with metastatic low-grade endometrial stromal sarcoma. We initially treated her with progesterone and have since added an aromatase inhibitor to try to mitigate her increase in appetite. She recently had a CT scan which showed; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | uterine sarcoma; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is being requested for Cervical Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 2 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet scan is being ordered for Breast Cancer; This request is NOT for the initial diagnosis and/or initial staging of axillary lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body                 |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; More than 4 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body                 |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of cancer.; 3 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; It is unknown if the murmur is grade III (3) or greater.; There are clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Neoplasm: cervix; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Neoplasm: cervix; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Gynecologic Oncology | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body                 | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is not being ordered for Cervical CA, Brain Cancer/Tumor or Mass, Thyroid CA or other solid tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | esophageal ca; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | for assessment of follicular b-cell lymphoma of the abdomen after 3 cycles of br; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | he is on treatment and his CEA level is rising; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | injury d/t fall; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | RECURRING HEADACHES ;HISTORY OF CANCER; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for evaluation of known tumor.   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is not suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; "There is a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | for assessment of follicular b-call lymphoma of the abdomen after 3 cycles of br; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | restaging evaluation of Hodgkin's lymphoma with complaint of back pain; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | s/p left neck dissection; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; Surgery is NOT scheduled within the next 30 days.; The patient has a suspicious infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has been diagnosed with cancer.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is 1 cm or smaller.; The neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; The lump did not get smaller.; A fine needle aspirate was done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has been diagnosed with cancer.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for Follow Up.; The patient has a known tumor or metastasis in the neck.; The patient completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 11 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for Follow Up.; The patient has a known tumor or metastasis in the neck.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; There are new or changig symptoms in the neck.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                    | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for Initial Staging.; The patient has a known tumor or metastasis in the neck.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)   | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)  | There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This examination is being requested to evaluate lymphadenopathy or mass.; This is a request for an Orbit MRI.; There is not a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)  | This is a request for a Face MRI.; There is a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | lung cancer; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient with metastatic melanoma with recent progression per CT scan. Patient with new onset of headaches, right sided facial numbness, blurred vision and hearing disturbance. Symptoms concerning for brain metastasis. Patient with overall deterioration in; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | SCLC; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 7 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 4 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This is a request for an Internal Auditory Canal MRI.; There is not a suspected Acoustic Neuroma or tumor of the inner or middle ear.; There is not a suspected cholesteatoma of the ear.; The patient has not had a recent brain CT or MRI within the last 90 days.; There are neurologic symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, vision defects or sudden onset of severe dizziness. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Known tumor outside the brain best describes the patient's tumor.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient has known cancer.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.   | 19 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They did not have a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 20 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 30 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ENDOMETRIAL ADENOCARCINOMA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist                              | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | esophageal ca; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | evaluate for malignancy - bone mets on MRI.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | for assessment of follicular b-call lymphoma of the abdomen after 3 cycles of br; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | he is on treatment and his CEA level is rising; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | HISTORY OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF COLON STAGE IIIC AND STAGE 1-B NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | HISTORY OF NON- HODGKINS LYMPHOMA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Hx of COPD, SOB and currently a heavy smoker. 2mm nodule seen on CT-Chest in July. Repeat scan is necessary to rule out cancer.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA RESTAGING; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Malignant neoplasm of prostate; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, left bronchus or lung; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Metastatic colon cancer, in treatment; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Neoplasm: extra-abdominal primary; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | PATIENT HAD CT CHEST DONE 7/2/19 THAT SHOWED 2 PULMONARY NODULES AND FOLLOW UP CT CHEST IS NEEDED; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient is on 6 month surveillance for Metastatic melanoma to liver and Secondary malignant melanoma of lung. 07/01/2019, there was a continued presence of liver lesion.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | restage NHL; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | restaging evaluation of Hodgkin's lymphoma with complaint of back pain; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | restaging for response to chemotherapy for endometrial cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | RESTAGING OF SMALL CELL CARCINOMA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Surveillance; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 90 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 27 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | ; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.   | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s) | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s) | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s) | This study is being ordered for a work-up of a suspicious mass.; There is radiographic or physical evidence of a lung or chest mass.; This is a request for a chest MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material                                    | Patient has moments of increased back pain. History of breast and lung cancer with bone mets of cervical spine.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.; It is unknown when the last Cervical Spine MRI was performed. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material                                    | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material                                    | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material                                    | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material                                    | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for staging.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | he is on treatment and his CEA level is rising; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist                                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material   | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)   | ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for pelvic trauma or injury.; This is an evaluation of something other than the pelvic gurdle, sacrum or the tail bone (coccyx).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)   | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Per 10/11/19 PET scan, patient has a small focus of focal increased glucose metabolism involving the right supraspinatus muscle. The activity is nonspecific but in view of the focality of the activity and in view that the activity does not correspond to a; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI; The study is for a mass, tumor or cancer.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has been established.; The study is requested for follow-up.; The study is not requested to detect residual cancer after a course of treatment has been completed?; The patient is not presenting with unresolved or new symptoms; The study is not requested for shoulder pain. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a known mass.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has been established.; The study is requested for follow-up.; The study is not requested to detect residual cancer after a course of treatment has been completed?; The patient is presenting with unresolved or new symptoms; The request is for shoulder pain. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; There is a pulsatile mass.; "There is evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is a suspicion of an infection.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | he is on treatment and his CEA level is rising; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; Yes, this is a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Colonoscopy and Polyp removed; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Diarrhea;Continues to have abdominal pain and diarrhea.;Seemed to improve at one point, but has since declined.;She now is having left sided lower abdominal pain as well.;Also having episodes where she loses control of her bowels at night.;No loss of; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ENDOMETRIAL ADENOCARCINOMA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | esophageal ca; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | evaluate for malignancy - bone mets on MRI;; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | FLANK PAIN CONCERN FOR KIDNEY STONE; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | for assessment of follicular b-call lymphoma of the abdomen after 3 cycles of br; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | HISTORY OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF COLON STAGE IIIC AND STAGE 1-B NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | HISTORY OF NON- HODGKINS LYMPHOMA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Initial staging images for patient with testicular cancer.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA RESTAGING; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Malignant neoplasm of prostate; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, left bronchus or lung; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Metastatic colon cancer, in treatment; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Neoplasm: extra-abdominal primary; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | new severe left flank pain; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; It is not known if this is the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient is on 6 month surveillance for Metastatic melanoma to liver and Secondary malignant melanoma of lung. 07/01/2019, there was a continued presence of liver lesion.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt is in our clinic for Radiation Treatment for Bone Mets- and he is having SEVERE NEW ONSET of PAIN- trouble putting weight on his hip; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | PT WITH HISOTRY OF BREAST CA: PT HAVING ABDOMINAL PAIN AND FULLNESS.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Rectal Bleeding, Colonoscopy showed large MASS, Biopsy where positive for Carcinoma. ABD Pain located in lower ABD.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | repeat CT scan at 6 months and 12 months after the cryoablation and annually thereafter ( as recommended by Dr Hall who did the cryoablation);-Waiting for urology referral ;- follow up 3 months with CT scan; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | restage NHL; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | restaging evaluation of Hodgkin's lymphoma with complaint of back pain; There are 4 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | restaging for response to chemotherapy for endometrial cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | RESTAGING OF SMALL CELL CARCINOMA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | STAGE II MIXED MILLERIAN TUMOR, CARCINOSARCOMA, HIGH-GRADE, 1.4CM INVOLVING THE LOWER HALF OF THE UTERINE SEGMENT INCLUDING THE ENDOCERVIX AND ECTOCERVIX. PT COMPLETED 6CYCLE OF TAXOL/CARBO. PT ALSO COMPLETED RADIATION THERAPY. PT DUE FOR 3MONTH FOLLOW UP ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Status post orchiectomy of 9-5-2019 where retroperitoneal mass was found. Patient presents for evaluation and management of abdominal mass.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; It is unknown if the patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | surveillance of patients cancer; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Surveillance; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 87 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 25 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for staging.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed more than 10 months ago.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The patient completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                    | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 18 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed something other than Gall Stones, Kidney/Renal cyst, Aneurysm or a Pelvis Mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | We will obtain CT scan of abdomen and pelvis noncontrast due to CKD in 1 week to look into abdominal areas of swelling as well as rule out lymphadenopathy as a cause of leg swelling; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is vascular disease.; There is not a known or suspicion of an abdominal aortic aneurysm.; There is not an abnormal abdominal/pelvic ultrasound.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | ; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is NOT presenting new signs or symptoms.; It is unknown if the patient had chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery in the last 3 months.; They had an Abdomen MRI in the last 10 months.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Restage colon cancer; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of metastasis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for staging.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is suspicion of metastasis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A abnormality was found on the pancreas during a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is suspicion of metastasis.                                      | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral      | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; There is a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral      | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; Yes, this is a confirmed breast cancer.; Yes, the results of this MRI (size and shape of tumor) affect the patient's further management. | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral      | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; Yes, this is an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply              | ; This is a request for an MRI Bone Marrow.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply   | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing | This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Chemotherapy.; Chemotherapy has been initiated or completed.; "There is not a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.)."; The patient will be undergoing more chemotherapy.; The last MUGA scan was performed more than 3 months ago.;  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing | This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Chemotherapy.; Chemotherapy has not been initiated or completed.; Chemotherapy is planned.;  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Prostate Cancer; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made); This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is being requested for Cervical Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of cancer.; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of cancer.; 2 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs, symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of cancer or a rising CEA.; 2 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer.; The patient is experiencing new signs, symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of cancer or a rising CEA.; 3 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                       | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; The patient is experiencing new signs or symptoms indicating a reoccurrence of cancer.; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Breast Cancer; This request is NOT for the initial diagnosis and/or initial staging of axillary lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)        | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Ovarian or Esophageal Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic or Testicular Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 2 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Breast Cancer; This request is NOT for the initial diagnosis and/or initial staging of axillary lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 2 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body                 | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for Other solid tumor(s); This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                          | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body                 | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for Other solid tumor(s); This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Eval LVEF due to potentially cardiotoxic anti-neoplastic Rx; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Evaluate LVEF due to potentially cardiotoxic anti-neoplastic Rx.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | had lung chemo; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | New diagnosis of lymphoma- needs chemo; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Pt is having Chemo and study is needed.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.; This study is NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; The ordering provider is a Hematologist/Oncologist; This study is being ordered for evaluation related to chemotherapy (initial evaluation or follow-up).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Embolism.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Mass.; This is for the initial evaluation of a cardiac mass.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is NOT a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.; It has been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING  | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking. | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Approval    | S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY   |   | This is a request for MRCP.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.; The patient has not undergone an unsuccessful ERCP.; The patient does not have an altered biliary tract anatomy that precludes ERCP.; The patient requires evaluation for a congenital defect of the pancreatic or biliary tract.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The headache is not described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | HISTORY OF LUNG CANCER WITH METS TO THE SPLEEN ;NEW ONSET DIZZINESS; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Malignant neoplasm of prostate; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material      | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They did not have a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT             | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Restaging lung cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Follow-up to spine injection in the past 6 months; The patient has None of the above  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material      | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; It is not known if this is the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | LUNG NODULE; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient with acute and sudden onset of abdominal pain with diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal bloating and tenderness.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Restaging lung cancer; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Chemotherapy.; Chemotherapy has been initiated or completed.; "There is not a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.);". It is not known if the patient will be undergoing more chemotherapy.; The last MUGA scan was performed more than 3 months ago.; Stem cell transplant  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Chemotherapy.; Chemotherapy has been initiated or completed.; "There is not a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.);". The patient will be undergoing more chemotherapy.; The patient has not had a previous MUGA scan.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Chemotherapy.; Chemotherapy has not been initiated or completed.; Chemotherapy is planned.;  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is being requested for Thyroid Cancer.; The patient had a thyroidectomy and radioiodine ablation.; It is unknown if the patient has a serum thyroglobulin level greater than 10ng/mL; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; The study is NOT being ordered after completing a course of treatment initiated in the last 8 weeks or because they are experiencing new sings or symptoms.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | esophageal ca; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 3 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Melanoma; This request is NOT for initial diagnosis and/or initial staging of regional lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 4 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Melanoma; This request is NOT for initial diagnosis and/or initial staging of regional lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 4 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 4 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; A nodule of less than 4 centimeters has been identified on recent imaging; This study is being ordered to evaluate a solitary pulmonary nodule.; The solitary pulmonary nodule was NOT identified on an imaging study in the last 30 days.; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; It is unknown why the study is being ordered.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; More than 4 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Prostate Cancer; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for None of the above; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a PET Scan with 18F-Fluciclovine (Axium)   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; This is for evaluation of axillary lymph nodes.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer.; More than 4 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is not being ordered for Cervical CA, Brain Cancer/Tumor or Mass, Thyroid CA or other solid tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is being requested for an other solid tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; 4 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; More than 4 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; The study is NOT being ordered after completing a course of treatment initiated in the last 8 weeks or because they are experiencing new sings or symptoms.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer.; The study is NOT being ordered after completing a course of treatment initiated in the last 8 weeks or because they are experiencing new signs, symptoms or a rising CEA.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer.; The study is NOT being ordered after completing a course of treatment initiated in the last 8 weeks or because they are experiencing new sings or symptoms.; The patient does NOT have Thyroid or Brain cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer.; The patient has been diagnosed with NON small lung cancer.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; 3 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer.; The patient has been diagnosed with NON small lung cancer.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; More than 4 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer.; The patient has been diagnosed with small cell lung cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; 2 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic or Testicular Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is being requested for Brain Cancer/Tumor or Mass.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is not being ordered for: CAD, post MI evaluation, or as a pre/post operative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hematologist/Oncologist | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hospital                | Approval    | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)   |   | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Hospital | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  |   | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hospital | Approval    | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  |   | none; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hospital | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   |   | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hospital | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Embolism.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hospital | Disapproval | 70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Hospital | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Infectious Diseases | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Infectious Diseases | Approval    | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material  |   | Lumbar Spine CT, Thoracic Spine CT; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Infectious Diseases | Approval    | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  |   | Lumbar Spine CT, Thoracic Spine CT; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Infectious Diseases | Approval    | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material |   | unknown; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Infection or abscess; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of meningitis.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis, or "discitis".  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Infectious Diseases | Approval    | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                                      |   | Cindy Leah Abernathy is a 55 y.o. female with history significant for histoplasma infection incidentally found on imaging. Tolerating itraconazole well. Will continue treatment and CT abdomen to monitor progression on treatment.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient does not have a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient does not have Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Infectious Diseases | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient reports that he continues to have left-sided headaches he describes a pressure sensation which he feels like allows infection to flow down his venous system he says that he can feel it whenever he applies topical ivermectin to his left scalp ; Hi; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Ataxia; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | CHROIC HEADACHE; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | LARGE KNOT ON THE SCALP.;MULTIPLE LACERATIONS ON THE FACE. ;BLEEDING FROM THE RIGHT EYE.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/28/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; LARGE KNOT ON THE SCALP;MULTIPLE LACERATIONS ON THE FACE;BLEEDING FROM THE RIGHT EYE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Last 2 days she has had worsening neck pain and headache. She also fell again on Sunday. Daughter concerned about frequent falls, decreased strength and stamina; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | patient fell-2 weeks ago forehead partial region; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.                           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; The patient is NOT able to have a Brain MRI for evaluation of these symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; The patient is NOT able to have a Brain MRI for evaluation of these symptoms.        | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Unknown; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is not a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, [osteomyelitis].fct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | ENT needs it for sinus cavity; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; It is unknown if the patient is immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as (sudden onset of 2 or more symptoms of nasal discharge, blockage or congestion, facial pain, pressure and reduction or loss of sense of smell, which are less than 12 wks in duration); It has been 14 or more days since onset; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | LARGE KNOT ON THE SCALP.;MULTIPLE LACERATIONS ON THE FACE.;BLEEDING FROM THE RIGHT EYE.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/28/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; LARGE KNOT ON THE SCALP.;MULTIPLE LACERATIONS ON THE FACE.;BLEEDING FROM THE RIGHT EYE; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | She has hx of chronic right sided sinus pressure and would like to see ENT. She has not had CT of sinuses done. No sinus drainage, sore throat, fever, chills, or ear pain.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | This study is being ordered for follow-up to trauma.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Abnormal findings on mri. Finding of lack of visualization of the proximal left internal carotid artery. Concern for possible chronic occlusion of left anterior circulation appears to take origin from left posterior circulation w/ a prominent left posteri; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 4-5 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Atherosclerosis Aorta, Benign Paraxysmal positional vertigo, Meniere's Disease, sensorineural hearing loss, tinnitus, vertigo; unknown; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Abnormal findings on mri. Finding of lack of visualization of the proximal left internal carotid artery. Concern for possible chronic occlusion of left anterior circulation appears to take origin from left posterior circulation w/ a prominent left posteri; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 4-5 years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Atherosclerosis Aorta, Benign Paraxysmal positional vertigo, Meniere's Disease, sensorineural hearing loss, tinnitus, vertigo; unknown; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                               | It is unknown if there is a family history of a brain aneurysm in the parent, brother, sister or child of the patient.; This is a request for a Brain and Neck MRA combination.; There has been a recent (less than 2 week) neck or carotid artery ultrasound.; The ultrasound showed dissection or tearing of the wall of the artery.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)                               | It is unknown if there is a family history of a brain aneurysm in the parent, brother, sister or child of the patient.; This is a request for a Brain and Neck MRA combination.; There has been a recent (less than 2 week) neck or carotid artery ultrasound.; The ultrasound showed dissection or tearing of the wall of the artery.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | MEMORY LOSS; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient had hemorrhagic CVA of left temporal lobe on 10/29/19. The patient was discharged from UAMS hospital to rehab on 11/19/19. Patient was started on Kepra during hospitalization at UAMS. UAMS recommended MRI of Brain in one month from 10/30/2019. Pa; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).; This study is NOT being ordered as a 12 month annual follow up. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient was transported to our ER with stroke like symptoms of slurred speech, numbness, weakness, depression and suicidal ideation.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/27/2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; speech difficulty, weakness, numbness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | r/o stroke; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient had a thunderclap headache or worst headache of the patient's life (within the last 3 months).  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This Study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; There has been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; seizure activity; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; witnessed seizure, post seizure confusion and uncoordinated gait, nausea, vomiting, headache and neck pain.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Unknown; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | worsening dementia; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | "The caller doesn't know if there is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They did not have a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient does NOT have signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for suspected pulmonary Embolus.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | AT THE REQUEST OF:MARY FORD, MD;PATIENT NAME:NONA L HERRELL;DOB:10/14/1948;AGE/SEX:71/Female;DATE OF SERVICE:11/06/2019;PATIENT ID#:1452784;;PROCEDURE(S): XR CHEST 2 VW;;CHEST XRAY Comparison study: None Indication: Cough, chest pain Findin; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | cough for the last 4 months as well as hoarseness. He has had a raspy voice for actually longer than 4 months but the cough has been mainly dry. He is worse in the evening time. He will occasionally have productive sputum which is thick and dark;He ha; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unkown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weight loss, UTI, cough, weezing, dysphoria.; chest xray showed changes. Taking antibiotics; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Lung nodule, greater than 1cm; "Caller is NOT SURE if there is evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient reports sharp and stiffness. He reports severe (8-10). He reports weak limbs and numbness of the legs/feet but reports no fever and no shortness of breath. He reports lumbar. He reports chronic.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | pulmonary nodule (4 mm); "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | SOB; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There are multiple noncalcified nodules measuring;4 to 6 mm throughout both lungs. Representative nodules noted in the;right lower lobe series 3, image 36/63, right upper lobe series 3,;image 23/63, and left upper lobe series 3, image 26/63.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days.;" A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. It is not known if there are documented findings of immune system suppression.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; None of the options listed is the reason for the study.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.; The patient is not experiencing cervical neck pain not improving despite treatment.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | HEADACHE, CHOREA.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; Call does not know if there is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | The patient had a fall and the doctor is trying to find out where her pain is coming from.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine infection.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; emg is abnormal; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pt has had dizziness and malaise and paresthesias, tingling in extremities, chronic neck & back pain; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness on the left side.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Months of worsening neck pain, radiating into right arm. Tingling in arm.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | NECK PAIN,NEUROPATHY. X-RAY RESULTS NEG. R/O HERNIATION; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Numbness ;This is a recurrent problem. The current episode started more than 1 week ago. The problem occurs daily. The problem has been gradually worsening. Pertinent negatives include no chest pain, no abdominal pain, no headaches and no shortness of br; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Significant weakness of the left hand fourth and fifth fingers. They are both in a semi-flex position flaccid he cannot really flex them or extend them. Subjective's numbness in both hands.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | numbness and loss of grip; abnormal emg/ncv's PATIENT ALREADY SEEING PAIN MANAGEMENT FOR LUMBAR; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; numbness and loss of grip; abnormal emg/ncv's; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.; The last Cervical Spine MRI was performed more than 10 months ago.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy? | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; Four weeks and not good | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Back Pain (cont to have back pain radiate to right hip) and Medication Refill;HPI;59-year-old continues to have low back pain. Does radiate down into both hips. This being on for sometimes getting worse despite medications.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; grip decrease/unsteady gate/; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; decreased reflex plantor  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Had back pain since Feb. Had different medications and Phys therapy and symptoms are worsening; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Unable to bear weight on his leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Patient reports pain in lower back radiating to the left leg with burning; patient Reports osteoarthritis, poor back conditioning and coronary artery disease along with restless legs; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Patient reports sharp and stiffness. He reports severe (8-10). He reports weak limbs and numbness of the legs/feet but reports no fever and no shortness of breath. He reports lumbar. He reports chronic.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Pt complains of ache/pain in general neck/low back. She reports onset of pain gradually over time. The patient describes her pain as constant. The pain is aching, pins and needle sharp and throbbing. The pain radiates to the bil upper extremity and bil l; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Pt. has worsening BLE pain w/ambulation, cardiovascular defecits in BLE, spinal stenosis w/pseudo-claudication vs. PVD.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | referral to neurosurgery. pre op; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Lumbar spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested as a Pre-operative evaluation  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material                     | ; This study is being ordered due to known or suspected infection.; "The ordering physician is NOT a surgeon, gynecologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or infectious disease specialist or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; "There are NO active, clinical findings or endoscopic findings of Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, or diverticulitis."; "There are no radiographical or ultrasound findings consistent with abnormal fluid collection, pelvic abscess, pelvic inflammation or ascites."; "There are no physical findings or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis, pelvic inflammatory disease, or appendicitis."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material                     | This study is being ordered as a follow-up to trauma.; There is NO laboratory or physical evidence of a pelvic bleed.; There are no physical or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis or pelvic abscess.; There is physical or radiological evidence of a pelvic fracture.; "The ordering physician is not a gastroenterologist, urologist, gynecologist, or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for joint pain or suspicion of joint or bone infection.; The study is being ordered for osteomyelitis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material            | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material            | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity bone or joint infection.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist or rheumatologist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material                                     | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is suspicion of upper extremity bone or joint infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Interval increase in sclerotic appearing changes in the scaphoid.;possibly representing healing.;2. Degenerative changes about the left wrist as described.;3. Redemonstration of osseous fragment along the dorsal aspect of the;distal carpal row may r; The pain is described as chronic; The member has not failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | pt fell asleep on toley and feel forward, landed on her left shoulder, alot of pain and weakness , has trouble opening anything; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthrscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | R/O herniation, XR neg, Pt on hydrocodone; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The member has a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is not requested for shoulder pain.; There is not a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?.; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is not a suspected infection of the hip.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass adjacent to or near the hip.; "There is a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip.".; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | PT IS DIABETIC WITH NEUROPATHY, HAS PUNCTURE WOUND OF LEFT FOOT, FOREIGN BODY EXTENDING UP INTO PLANTAR SURFACE; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is NOT being ordered for chronic pain, acute pain, rule out tarsal coalition, known or suspected septic arthritis or osteomyelitis, tendonitis, neuroma or plantar fasciitis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for None of the above; Swelling greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; It is not known if there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Instability; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Locking  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Pain of left femur; Left hip pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is chronic.; The request is for hip pain.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | "Pancreatic cyst-due for follow-up imaging and we will switch from MRI to CT and 1 year follow-up as recommended per radiology. CT ABDOMEN WO CONTRAST"; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; It is not known if there is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; The patient does not have new symptoms including hematuria, new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, doppler or x-ray (plain film) findings, suspicion of an adrenal mass or suspicion of a renal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | labs: Total Testosterone;VALUE 959.00H RANGE 132.00-813.00(ng/dl) 10/03/2019;;Total Testosterone Value 439.00;Range 132-813.00(ng/dl) 10/22/2019;Creatinine 0.60L RANGE 0.66-1.25(MG/DL) 10/03/2019;NGUYEN, LAM;38 Y old Male, DOB: 03/03/1981;; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; The patient has new lab results or other imaging studies including doppler or x-ray (plain film) findings.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered as a pre-op or post op evaluation.; The requested study is for pre-operative evaluation.; The study is requested by a surgeon, specialist or PCP on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; This study being ordered for initial staging of a known tumor other than prostate.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; Yes, this is a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Crohn's disease, Abscess, Ulcerative Colitis, Acute Non-ulcerative Colitis, Diverticulitis, or Inflammatory bowel disease.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are known or endoscopic findings of Inflammatory bowel disease.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for glucose.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Abnormal lab results, positive blood occult stool, positive C Difficile stool, and elevated Sedimentation rate and elevated C-Reactive Protein. Abdominal pain, blood with bowel movements, rectal pain; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | continued weight loss w/o etiology; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Elevated plasma metanephrines; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unkown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; weight loss, UTI, cough, weezing, dysphoria.; chest xray showed changes. Taking antibiotics; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Hematuria; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Increased abdominal girth: The patient states that she has lately noticed significantly increased abdominal girth, which she feels is disproportional to ordinary weight gain. She notices that her jeans are tighter and she has had to buy larger pants. Sh; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Ms. Fagan is a 51-year-old woman who comes in today for hospital follow-up visit. She has a very complicated recent medical history including an almost 2-month hospitalization for treatment of C. difficile colitis, toxic megacolon, resulting in complete ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | no; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/08/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, flank, chest pain; steroids(oral), muscle relaxers.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | none; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>pain is getting severe 2+ adema. cant hold bladder long enough for ultrasound; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than billirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>Patient has been dealing with problem for 3 weeks.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>Patient has visible herniation (rectus diastasis with other periumbilical hernia felt. Reducible. ); This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>Patient is in severe pain. She needs this exam to determine treatment options. Please do not delay this exam as it will delay care for this patient.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Positive for abdominal distention.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | pt had a US of gallbladder and it demonstrates numerous stones, and mild increased echotesture of the liver could represent diffuse fatty infiltration; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ssss;Constitutional: ;He is followed by Dr. Childs, who did a biopsy last month.;He complains of right scrotal mass for 1 week, tenderness. history of;hernia repair.;History / Dx;;History / Dx;;Duration of Symptoms: 1 weekStart: ;Physical Exam F; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Tenderness: There is tenderness in the right lower quadrant and epigastric area. There is rebound. Gastrointestinal: Positive for abdominal pain and constipation.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to Renal Calculi/kidney/ ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is organ enlargement.; There is ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has been completed.; The results of the contrast/barium x-ray were normal.; The patient had an endoscopy.; The endoscopy was normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is not being ordered for known tumor, suspicious mass or suspected tumor/metastasis, organ enlargement, known or suspected vascular disease, hematuria, follow-up trauma, or a pre-operative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)   | suspect muscle tear vs hernia;Abdomen is soft. There is mass;US ABDOMEN: IMPRESSION: No ultrasound evidence for corresponding mass or herniated;bowel loop in the area of concern left abdomen. If there is ongoing;clinical concern for abdominal mass rec; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The abnormality found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound was not in the liver, kidney, pancreas or spleen.      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The study is requested for known or suspected cardiac septal defect.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral  | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; There is a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)            | ; The patient is diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin; There is no physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | chest x-ray; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin; There is no physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Patient has history of hypertension and Diabetes type 2 with increased risk for CAD, need for additional eval is important with complaint of chest pressure; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Patient first initial report of chest tightness was noted on 9/20/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Symptoms include: Chest pressure and tightness, shortness of breath, bilateral leg edema, and palpitations; On 9/20/19 visit, Patient was treated for acute bronchitis and cough with amoxicillin-clavulanate tablet, 500 mg-125 mg and Albuterol Sulfate solution, 5 mg/mL, 0.5 ml, by nebulizer. Patient has since returned to office with complaint that pressure and t; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Patient is experiencing episodes of left sided chest pain associated with left hand numbness. History of chronic hypertension. Systolic bp at 184.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 40 or greater  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; It is unknown if the symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms cannot be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; A nodule of less than 4 centimeters has not been identified on recent imaging; This study is being ordered to evaluate a solitary pulmonary nodule.; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for None of the above; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | Chest pain.; This is a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Patient's last echocardiogram was completed 2016. He has a diagnosis of chronic atrial fibrillation.; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is NOT a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.; It has been at least 24 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for Chest pain of suspected cardiac etiology ; Other testing such as Exercise Treadmill Testing, Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, or Stress Echocardiogram has NOT been completed in the past 6 weeks; This procedure is being ordered along with other cardiac testing, such as Exercise Treadmill Testing, Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, or Stress Echocardiogram | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for evaluation of an abnormal heart rhythm.; The ordering provider is NOT a Cardiac Surgeon, Cardiologist, Thoracic Surgeon or Hematologist/Oncologist; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; This study is NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.; The patient has an abnormal EKG | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Embolism.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; There has NOT been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; It is unknown if the murmur is grade III (3) or greater.; It is unknown if there is clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.; This is a request for follow up of a known murmur.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; The murmur is grade III (3) or greater.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an initial evaluation of suspected valve disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; This is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.   | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is an evaluation prior to major surgery involving general anesthesia.; The patient has suspected CAD.; ; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for Pre-operative (Cardiac Surgery, Angioplasty or stent) Evaluation; This patient is clinically obese or has an emphysematous chest configuration. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; The patient has NOT had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING                    |   | Patient is a smoker - 30 pack per year history of smoking; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Unknown; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING                    |   | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking.  | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or<br>brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or<br>brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | complaining dizziness leg arm weakness 11/22/19 has a fall; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This headache is not described as sudden, severe or chronic recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or<br>brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or<br>brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | nothing is helping the situation; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material      | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She describes that she feels light headed when she stands up, feeling like the room is spinning. She also describes a left sided headache that has been going on for the past 3-4 months, as well as some worsening blurry vision in the left eye; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material      | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 8/7/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness and headaches; Fexofenadine; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 8/7/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness and headaches; Fexofenadine; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt has a neck mass that is growing in size; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                               | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient was transported to our ER with stroke like symptoms of slurred speech, numbness, weakness, depression and suicidal ideation.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/27/2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; speech difficulty, weakness, numbness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                               | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; seizure activity; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; witnessed seizure, post seizure confusion and uncoordinated gait, nausea, vomiting, headache and neck pain.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)                               | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient was transported to our ER with stroke like symptoms of slurred speech, numbness, weakness, depression and suicidal ideation.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/27/2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; speech difficulty, weakness, numbness; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 04/03/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; HEADACHE;RADIATION AND NUMBNESS WITH TINGLING DOWN THE LEFT ARM; MEDICATIONS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 1 history of facial pressure, frontal headache, feeling lightheaded, but taste in her mouth. She has been taking Tylenol p.r.n. which helps some with the pain she also complaining of fatigue.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | chronic persistent headaches with fatigue and dizziness for several months; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | CT head negative. C/o feeling funny like sometimes it's "hard to know my own name". States headache is 10/10 and has been progressively worsening. C/o trouble swallowing over past month--no regurgitation.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Long term history of headaches. Tried multiple medications with failure; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | SHE DEVELOPED HEADACHES.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Chronic headache, longer than one month describes the headache's character.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Cardiovascular: positive for chest wall pain; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Cough; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ENLARGED LYMPH NODES,Hilar lymphadenopathy - Hx of renal disease, anal fissure, hematochezia, Epstein syndrome, chronic cholecystitis, idiopathic membranous glomerulopathy.Resistant hypertensive disorder, Edema of lower extremity, Neuropathy - no improvem; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | no; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/08/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain, flank, chest pain; steroids(oral), muscle relaxers.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient has been coming in since sept with rib /chest pain; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is a smoker - 30 pack per year history of smoking; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Unknown; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine infection.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; Today, we will use the following medication(s) to improve ADLs for the patient;;Medications;;Neuropathic Medications: Cont Gabapentin as prescribed by the PCP;Anti-Inflammatory: meloxicam 15mg QD, #30;Muscle Spasms Medication: Cyclobenzaprine 5mg BID,</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; 33 yo lady with rtc for followup of chronic med issues, all stable. GAD stable on prn use of xanax. No SI/Hi or depression. Insomnia stable on trazadone. No low thyroid symptoms. No LE edema, cont to benefit from diuretics. No cp or sob or doe or dizzines; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 04/03/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; HEADACHE;RADIATION AND NUMBNESS WITH TINGLING DOWN THE LEFT ARM; MEDICATIONS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>4. Cervical radiculopathy - bilateral ue with numbness and burning;M54.12: Radiculopathy, cervical region;MRI, CERVICAL SPINE, W/O CONTRAST; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Assessment / Plan;1. Headache - left sided and severe in nature;R51: Headache;;2. Chronic obstructive lung disease;J44.9: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified;;3. Coronary arteriosclerosis;I25.10: Atherosclerotic heart disease of nat; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>46-year-old comes in with chronic ongoing neck pain. Radiates down the left arm. We treated this symptomatically but has not improved. X-ray of the neck shows significant degenerative changes.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; NO IMPROVEMENT AFTER 8 WEEKS</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has not been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; home exercise return in about 3 months | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Headaches/ lightheadedness ;Pleasant 47-year-old female coming with 1 history of facial pressure, frontal headache, feeling lightheaded, but taste in her mouth. She has been taking Tylenol p.r.n. which helps some with the pain she also complaining of f; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Numbness on right side; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient to be evaluated for pain in thoracic spine. Reason for visit: Pain. The discomfort is most prominent in the upper, left thoracic spine. This radiates to the left upper arm. She characterizes it as constant, severe, aching, and throbbing. The ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Positive for neck pain and neck stiffness. Negative for gait problem, joint swelling and myalgias.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Xray showing degenerative disease in back.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2013; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe back pain that will not improve with therapy or medication; medication therapy and exercise therapy. We have also had imaging with x rays that show degenerative disease; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Xray showing degenerative disease in back.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 2013; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; severe back pain that will not improve with therapy or medication; medication therapy and exercise therapy. We have also had imaging with x rays that show degenerative disease; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; 1. Leg pain;-Symptoms first began around the first of the year, but, had improved;after she removed gluten from her diet. ;She states the leg pain has slowly, but progressively come back;About a week ago, leg pain was severe, and she felt that her leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | back pain with radiculopathy, x ray was abnormal; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has not been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | LOW BACK PAIN; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; PAIN RADIATING DOWN THE LEGS; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | member has chronic left side low back pain w sciatica; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | previous LESI and spine surgery; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt is having increased pain losing sleep and affecting his everyday life only relieved by rest not caused by any trauma has been going to chiropractor for several months without relief pt has been alternating heat and ice; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Status post sacroiliac arthrodesis experiencing pain and stiffness. Surgeon would like to evaluate the surgical site to rule out fracture or loosening of instrumentation from surgery.; This study is being ordered for some other reason than the choices given.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | UNKNOWN; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is not a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pain of left femur; Left hip pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The request is for hip pain.; The hip pain is chronic.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ENLARGED LYMPH NODES,Hilar lymphadenopathy - Hx of renal disease, anal fissure, hematochezia, Epstein syndrome, chronic cholecystitis, idiopathic membranous glomerulopathy.Resistant hypertensive disorder, Edema of lower extremity, Neuropathy - no improvem; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy,weight loss,abdominal pain,diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing                      | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdomen.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chronic abdominal pain x 1 month, occurs constantly. Gradually worsening, moderate pain/ tenderness. Constant indigestion and heartburn despite meds. progressively worsening dysphagia. Urinalysis + for increased PH.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | right flank pain radiate on right side trouble urinating pain 10/10,rule out renal caculi; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Hematologist/Oncologist  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Ureteric stone; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | We are going to get a urinalysis to see if there is any sign of infection. He has been having some left flank pain along with all this. If the urine is not abnormal, then we may have to do a CT of the abdomen and look at the left kidney. He has had a h; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected infection.; There are NO physical findings or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; There is active or clinical findings of ulcerative colitis, bowel inflammation or diverticulitis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | complains of being tired with generalized weakness for the past several weeks. For several months she has had a left-sided arm heaviness. Is been more steady for the past 3 days. She when asked describes possibly some tingling. No outright weakness. ; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The patient has 2 cardiac risk factors; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); New symptoms suspicious of cardiac ischemia or coronary artery disease best describes the patients clinical presentation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Fevers: sporadic, low grade, ups to 100.9 at the most.; Usually at night however. ; No travel outside the country at this time. ; She has had several labs and evaluation for this without any findings. She does have a history of cardiac issues and cardiomyo; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is NOT for prolapsed mitral valve, suspected valve disease, new or changing symptoms of valve disease, annual review of known valve disease, initial evaluation of artificial heart valves or annual re-eval of artifical heart valves.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has history of hypertension and Diabetes type 2 with increased risk for CAD, need for additional eval is important with complaint of chest pressure; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Patient first initial report of chest tightness was noted on 9/20/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Symptoms include: Chest pressure and tightness, shortness of breath, bilateral leg edema, and palpitations; On 9/20/19 visit, Patient was treated for acute bronchitis and cough with amoxicillin-clavulanate tablet, 500 mg-125 mg and Albuterol Sulfate solution, 5 mg/mL, 0.5 ml, by nebulizer. Patient has since returned to office with complaint that pressure and t; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; The ordering provider is NOT a Cardiac Surgeon, Cardiologist, Thoracic Surgeon or Hematologist/Oncologist; This study is being ordered for Chest pain of suspected cardiac etiology ; Other testing such as Exercise Treadmill Testing, Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, or Stress Echocardiogram has NOT been completed in the past 6 weeks; This procedure is NOT being ordered along with other cardiac testing, such as Exercise Treadmill Testing, Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, or Stress Echocardiogram   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Internal Medicine           | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine           | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/05/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chest pain, edema, hypertension; Medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Internal Medicine           | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt has a past medical history of Afib (HCC), Atrial fibrillation;Cardiovascular: Normal rate, regular rhythm and intact distal pulses. ;Murmur heard; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is not being ordered for: CAD, post MI evaluation, or as a pre/post operative evaluation.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Approval    | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Approval    | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  |   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Interventional Radiologists | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)  | she was involved in MVA earlier this year-basilar tip aneurysm was incidentally discovered on work up. She was admitted for elective stent assisted coil of basilar aneurysm. She was found not to be responsive to plavix and switched to Brilinta; PRU was t; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; JUNE 2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; large wide neck basilar aneurysm; EMBOLIZATION; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Interventional Radiologists | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material        | she was involved in MVA earlier this year- basilar tip aneurysm was incidentally discovered on work up. She was admitted for elective stent assisted coil of basilar aneurysm. She was found not to be responsive to plavix and switched to Brilinta; PRU was t; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; JUNE 2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; large wide neck basilar aneurysm; EMBOLIZATION; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | IN ADDITION, PATIENT ALSO SMOKES CIGARETTES BUT QUANTITY/DAY UNKNOWN.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; It is unknown if the patient had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; Yes, this is a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                                      | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient has a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)                          | This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient had chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery in the last 3 months.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Interventional Radiologists | Approval    | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  |   | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is presenting new signs or symptoms.; The patient did NOT have chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery in the last 3 months.; They had an Abdomen MRI in the last 10 months.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Disapproval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | this is for f/u; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 02/ 20/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given cerebral arteriogram vessel.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material                                 | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | No additional info given; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; August, 2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in lower back and down the left leg feeling similar to prior to fusion surgery in 2018.; 6 weeks PT w/o improvement; NSAIDS and Diclofenac w/o improvement; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material                                   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam findings; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Interventional Radiologists | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | No additional info given; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; August, 2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain in lower back and down the left leg feeling similar to prior to fusion surgery in 2018.; 6 weeks PT w/o improvement; NSAIDS and Diclofenac w/o improvement; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pain and mass; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; This study being ordered for a palpable, observed or imaged abdominal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Interventional Radiologists | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; Yes, this is a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Medical Genetics            | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology                  | Approval    | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  |   | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is 1 cm or smaller.; The neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; The lump did not get smaller.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology                  | Approval    | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)  |   | There is an immediate family history of aneurysm.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Nephrology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They did not have a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a kidney/ureteral stone.; This patient is experiencing hematuria.; The hematuria is newly diagnosed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Repeat Metanephrines test is elevated; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology | Approval | 78071 Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed); with tomographic (SPECT)  | This is a request for Parathyroid SPECT imaging.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology | Approval | 78071 Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed); with tomographic (SPECT)  | This is a request for Parathyroid SPECT imaging.; Calcium high  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for None of the above  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Nephrology           | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology           | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology           | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | STAGE 4 CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE - CYST; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nephrology           | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | History of Present Illness;41 y/o male with h/o severe TBI 8 years ago requiring decompressive craniectomy with eventual autologous cranioplasty. He reports having a lot of pain and headaches and feels movement in the area of the cranioplasty. He denies; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | patient with history of brainstem hemorrhage related to cavernous malformation. patient is having new symptoms of headache and dizziness. Dr. Day recommends CT head without contrast to rule out delayed onset of hydrocephalus.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Pt coming for follow up after hospitalization for intracranial hemorrhage; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | The Pt has skull fractur . depression of skull; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Evaluation of known or suspected CSF (cerebrospinal fluid) leak best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Known or suspected infection best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Post-operative evaluation best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; The patient is NOT able to have a Brain MRI for evaluation of these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for a previous stroke or aneurysm.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for evaluation of known tumor.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | unknown.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; excessive thirst, upset stomach, undesired weight loss.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; excessive thirst, upset stomach, undesired weight loss,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | Chiari I vs IIH or both. ? EDS, CCI Will get MRI HNC, C, T, L. .Flex ext study CV junction sitting for possible CCI. Dr Greer for POTS / orthostatic issues.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; diagnosed with Chiari I and IIH in 2010/11; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SO headaches, right facial pain all divisions, tingling hands and feet, near syncope with activity/ orthostatic, neck pain relieved by lying down, swallowing difficulty, visual spots, speech issues, N/V, swaying / floating sensation, temperature sensation ; VP shunt placed for LP OP 26 in 2011; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 08/18/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Traumatic brain injury; Pt had PT 09/12/2019 still in PT. speech therapy. Medication therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Followup: Chiari malformation; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 1/15/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pleasant 34 year old female with long standing pressure headaches exacerbated by bending forward most notable as well as left ear pressure and ringing, visual phenomena, balance issues, palpitations , numbness in UE who was diagnosed with CHiari i recent; Craniectomy, suboccipital; exploration/decompression, cranial nerves (surg) - 10/10/2016; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Known to me s/p SOD. Films look good but lots of pressure headaches and visual issues suspicious for IIH. Will send to Doyle. Possible LP. New studies in 3 months.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 7/27/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 18 year old male s/p SOD in 2008 a ACH. Has had persistent and worsening headaches that are exacerbated by Valsalva, associated visual issues, tinnitus, incoordination, balance issues. Headaches wake him up at night. Recent MRI brain with cine shows 2.5 c; Craniectomy, suboccipital; exploration/decompression, cranial nerves (surg) - 09/26/2018; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | none; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient had a thunderclap headache or worst headache of the patient's life (within the last 3 months).   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.   | 17 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for and infection or inflammation.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Will obtain repeat mri brain with fiesta sequence for preoperative planning. profound balance difficulty and hearing loss which may be secondary to vascular compression of the vestibulocochlear nerve.+Romberg with profound balance difficulty, leaning towa; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Patient with 30 lbs weight loss and extensive smoking history. Patient has a renal mass. Patient has severe back pain radiating to his lower extremities; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material                                   | .; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2004; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain that radiates to shoulders and BUE, numbness and tingling in BUE, lumbar pain radiating to right hip and thigh, weakness in RLE, numbness RLE.; Physical therapy,narcotics,anti-inflammatory nonsteroidal medications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material                                   | CT myelogram is better in assessing this situation than an MRI, where there is going to be a lot of artifact.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain radiating to BUE, tingling and numbness bilateral hands, unsteady gait, lbp; Surgery, injections, medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; Call does not know if there is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Mr Gregory is A 60 yo male here for wellness exam. He is doing well and is planning surgery to correct his C-spine. He is currently taking Tramadol sparingly as needed until he can get some relief from surgery. He has had chronic back pain for about 2 ye; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Patient has broken screw at C6-7 and a pseudoarthrosis at C5-6. CT will guide decision for treatment.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Pt already had a Cervical Spine MRI; the CT is for surgical planning; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | .; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2004; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain that radiates to shoulders and BUE, numbness and tingling in BUE, lumbar pain radiating to right hip and thigh, weakness in RLE, numbness RLE.; Physical therapy,narcotics,anti-inflammatory nonsteroidal medications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | CT myelogram is better in assessing this situation than an MRI, where there is going to be a lot of artifact.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain radiating to BUE, tingling and numbness bilateral hands, unsteady gait, lbp; Surgery, injections, medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 09/27/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; urinary retention; abdominal pain; hands/feet swelling; constipation; water pills;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is reflex abnormality.; ; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is a preoperative or recent post-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine infection.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is to be part of a myelogram or discogram.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; hyperreflexia   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; Pt is having Hyper Reflexia  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 9-28-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Recurrent UTI, chronic midline, migraine, low back pain; Medications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 08/18/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Traumatic brain injury; Pt had PT 09/12/2019 still in PT. speech therapy. Medication therapy.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Followup: Chiari malformation; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 1/15/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pleasant 34 year old female with long standing pressure headaches exacerbated by bending forward most notable as well as left ear pressure and ringing, visual phenomena, balance issues, palpitations , numbness in UE who was diagnosed with Chiari i recent; Craniectomy, suboccipital; exploration/decompression, cranial nerves (surg) - 10/10/2016; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | <p>Known to me s/p SOD. Films look good but lots of pressure headaches and visual issues suspicious for IIH. Will send to Doyle. Possible LP. New studies in 3 months.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 7/27/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 18 year old male s/p SOD in 2008 a ACH. Has had persistent and worsening headaches that are exacerbated by Valsalva, associated visual issues, tinnitus, incoordination, balance issues. Headaches wake him up at night. Recent MRI brain with cine shows 2.5 cm; Craniectomy, suboccipital; exploration/decompression, cranial nerves (surg) - 09/26/2018; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | <p>Neuro exam is intact. We will obtain MRI of the cervical spine for further evaluation to determine if there is a syrinx or explanation for the numbness and tingling she feels in the upper extremities.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; It is not known if the home treatment included exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; Hydroxyzine, abilify</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | numbness in hands/fingers with burning/stabbing pain; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in neck and upper back/numbness into hands and arms and burning in upper back; water therapy for about 11 months, also gabapentin, diclofenac, soma and pain medications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | parasitism ,cervical and lumber painnumbness in both legs ,right arm pain; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/20/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pt is having weakness , numbness, bladder incontinent; Activity modification, over the counter anti inflamatory; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | r/o cord compression, patient is currently in a TSLO.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/18/2019.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Cervical Stenosis of the spine, Hyperreflexia, imbalance, and numbness and tingling in both hands.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Tenderness to palpation in the lower cervical spine, right shoulder, and right shoulder blade.;Muscle spasms noted in right shoulder and right shoulder blade.;Muscle atrophy noted to right anterior forearm; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness noted to right deltoid and right bicep 4/5;Weakness noted to right ADQMI and APB 4.5/5;Weakness noted to right wrist flexors 4.5/5; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | unknown; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | A decision was made to proceed with surgery with a Lumbar Decompression and Wenzel Fusion at L4-5 and L5-S1 from the right. We had a long talk about the options for treatment for the lumbar spinal stenosis/disc herniation with segmental instability.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; He reports that he has chronic mid-back pain that has yet to be addressed. He has numbness radiating from his mid-back. This has worsened over the past year.. He has weakness in his right leg.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; None of the above; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; It is unknown if there is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 9-28-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Recurrent UTI, chronic midline, migraine, low back pain; Medications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | none; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | numbness in hands/fingers with burning/stabbing pain; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain in neck and upper back/numbness into hands and arms and burning in upper back; water therapy for about 11 months, also gabapentin, diclofenac, soma and pain medications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Pain , pre surgical eval; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1year ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; Back surgery , PT , injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | parasitism ,cervical and lumber painnumbness in both legs ,right arm pain; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/20/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pt is having weakness , numbness, bladder incontinent; Activity modification, over the counter anti inflamatory; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | S/P MRIs which show stable postop SOD. Plate ok on CT. Still with tenderness on right C/W plate pain/ neuroma. Offered cranioplasty revision/ reexploration which he is considering. Otherwise F/U in a year with studies. Neuro - intact; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 9/8/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Clinicals to be uploaded.; Clinicals to be uploaded.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.; No, the last Thoracic Spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; This study is being ordered for Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.;  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; DAtherosclerosis noted on lateral x-rays in the abdominal aorta. Degenerative changes primarily noted in the middle thoracic area as well as L4-L5-S1. ;ocument exam findings; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/26/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; bil leg/foot numbness, hyperreflexia, ataxia; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | A decision was made to proceed with surgery with a Lumbar Decompression and Wenzel Fusion at L4-5 and L5-S1 from the right. We had a long talk about the options for treatment for the lumbar spinal stenosis/disc herniation with segmental instability.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; He has weakness in his right leg.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Chronic low back pain, lumbar stenosis, lumbar disc displacement with radiculopathy, right sciatica, right hip pain, degenerative disc disease. Lumbar spine shows decreased range of mobility with paraspinous muscle spasm bilaterally. There is tenderness; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Deep tendon reflexes are decreased throughout. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Concern for lumbar spondylosis as well as lumbar radiculopathy.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; +1 reflexes throughout all extremities. Sensation intact to light touch in extremities but patient complains of numbness and tingling to bilateral feet and ankles.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; 3 out 5 or less; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 9-28-2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Recurrent UTI, chronic midline, migraine, low back pain; Medications; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | low back pain, numbness and tingling. weakness in left leg; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; right groin weakness.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Pain , pre surgical eval; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 1year ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain; Back surgery , PT , injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Patient has been having severe back pain that is only getting worse. She can hardly walk and losing feelings in both legs and fingers. If she moves a certain way she gets a strain in her back to where she can not move for a few seconds. She has been taking; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>patient is having problems with his gait, patient has had physical therapy and home exercises and muscle relaxers and no relief; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>S/P MRIs which show stable postop SOD. Plate ok on CT. Still with tenderness on right C/W plate pain/ neuroma. Offered cranioplasty revision/ reexploration which he is considering. Otherwise F/U in a year with studies. Neuro - intact; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 9/8/17; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Clinicals to be uploaded.; Clinicals to be uploaded.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The patient needs to get a cervical MRI so we can evaluate her neck and delineate a treatment plan. She needs to get a new lumbar MRI with and without contrast as well as some lab work to rule out any type of infectious process. Once she has had both MRI; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; She is now seven months post surgery. She says she is still continuing to have significant low back pain that is probably getting progressively worse. She states the back pain feels just like the same type of pain she had prior to surgery. With ambulation; PHYSICAL THERAPY / INJECTIONS /SURGERY; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy? | 8 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.  | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Lumbar spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; There is laboratory or x-ray evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Infection or abscess  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | She has also been having pain in her right shoulder that has been going on for about a year. She has a reddened and enlarged area on the right collar bone that her son noticed but she is not sure how long it has been like that. She doesn't recall anything; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for symptoms of a heart problem; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material                                    | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt coming for follow up after recent hospitalization for vertebral artery dissection. Pt was started on aspirin and Eliquis; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material                                    | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; It is unknown if the patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 6 months s/p SOD . Doing well. Wound C./D/I. Some imbalance but nuch imorivd. Some LBP will rescan and schdule injections when able. F/U Nov, studies early next year. Patient has elevated blood pressure today which I have counseled them on and referred ba; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 11/20/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 62 year old female was reports a history of chronic headaches but who recently began to have difficulty with multiple falls as well as SO headaches exacerbated by Valsalva, visual changes , pulsatile tinnitus, speech slurring, swallowing difficulties, occ; Craniectomy 11/27/2018; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 07-25-19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Conductive hearing loss, chronic rhinosinusitis, nesthasia, has down syndrome, recurrent infections; Medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; dob; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given shunt placement; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt experiencing ataxia; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Known or suspected congenital anomaly best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; The patient has Fluid on the brain (hydrocephalus).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 04/10/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chiari I malformation ;Headaches; Medical management for her headache and if she cannot tolerate the headache she may need Chiari decompression.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | New Brain Tumor; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | November 19, 2019. Patient with 30 pound weight loss and significant past smoking history will get CT scan of chest also noted to have lesion on left kidney posterior will get CT scan abdomen. Will plan to follow-up to review the results. Reviewed MRI sca; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/01/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; confusion, headaches, memory loss, fatigue. Right flank pain.; ct of abdomen on 11/06/2019, ultrasound on 10/21/2019; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient does have neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of Abnormal gait.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 09/27/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; urinary retention; abdominal pain; hands/feet swelling; constipation; water pills;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. >patient is having weakness in lower extremity; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given >about a year ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given >medication, physical therapy, emg.;; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | presurgical; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 08/23/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain/ xrays show the disc had collapsed; Patient had been in inpatient rehab following discharge from hospital; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 5 months ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headache joint swelling back pain.; Pt; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology              | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | presurgical; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 08/23/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; back pain/ xrays show the disc had collapsed; Patient had been in inpatient rehab following discharge from hospital; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine infection.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is to be part of a myelogram or discogram.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.;  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 09/26/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; bil leg/foot numbness, hyperreflexia, ataxia; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck and upper back pain; Physical Therapy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 6 months s/p SOD . Doing well. Wound C./D/I. Some imbalance but nuch imorivd. Some LBP will rescan and schdule injections when able. F/U Nov, studies early next year. Patient has elevated blood pressure today which I have counseled them on and referred ba; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 11/20/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; 62 year old female was reports a history of chronic headaches but who recently began to have difficulty with multiple falls as well as SO headaches exacerbated by Valsalva, visual changes , pulsatile tinnitus, speech slurring, swallowing difficulties, occ; Craniectomy 11/27/2018; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chiari I vs IIH or both. ? EDS, CCI Will get MRI HNC, C, T, L. .Flex ext study CV junction sitting for possible CCI. Dr Greer for POTS / orthostatic issues.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; diagnosed with Chiari I and IIH in 2010/11; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SO headaches, right facial pain all divisions, tingling hands and feet, near syncope with activity/ orthostatic, neck pain relieved by lying down, swallowing difficulty, visual spots, speech issues, N/V, swaying / floating sensation, temperture sensation ; VP shunt placed for LP OP 26 in 2011; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Couple of month history of neck and left shoulder pain ill-defined she has failed physical therapy/steroids, flexion is restricted in some areas, patient is being sent for cervical epidurals & requires MRI scan for injections.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ROM: Full except as noted: Flexion was restricted to degrees. Extension was not restricted. Left lateral flexion was restricted to . Right lateral flexion was restricted to . Normal except as noted: Upper Extremity Motor Testing: Strength examination: wri; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Dissociated sensory loss below C6. Poor tandem gait. Slight LE hyperreflexia.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Known to me S/P Syringosubachnoid shunt. S/P labor/delivery. Symptoms are returning including dissociated sensory loss and pain to right arm and with respirations. Will obtain new MRI. ? Syringopleural shunt?; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; arm pain; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam findings 3 out of 5 or less; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; 07-25-19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Conductive hearing loss, chronic rhinosinusitis, nesthasia, has down syndrome, recurrent infections; Medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; dob; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given shunt placement; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 06/28/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain with radiation to bi-lateral shoulders and mid back pain; Pt has had PT 10x all medication including nseeds; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;patient is having weakness in lower extremity; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;;about a year ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;;medication, physical therapy, emg,; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info GiveNeurological: Positive for numbness (hands feet and legs bilateral). ;Musculoskeletal: Positive for neck pain. Negative for back pain and gait problem. ;Eyes: Positive for visual disturbance; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.;  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | neck and arm pain, numbness and weakness worse in the hands; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; neck and arm pain, numbness and weakness worse in the hands; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Neck pain is radiating down the bilateral shoulders and pariscapula region. Repeat of a previous procedure to r/o neuropathy.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none given; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | NUMBNESS & TINGLING BIL HANDS;NECK PAIN; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pain, numbness, and tingling down left side; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient c/o pain radiates primarily to the left trapezius region and to the suboccipital region. the pain has occasionally migrated to the right shoulder and interscapular region as well. The patient has a history of C3/C4 laminectomy performed on March 2; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient with worsening acute on chronic neck pain with intermittent shoulder and arm pain. Reflexes are 1 out of 4 both upper extremities. He has chronic neck pain that is progressively worsened with headaches; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; This is a 36 year old male who is right hand dominant and comes in for a chief complaint of Neck Pain, involving; the cervical spine. This occurred in the context of having chronic neck pain. The pain has been present for 4 days and; is worse during active; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>R/O OTHER COMPRESSIVE ELEMENTS CAUSING WEAKNESS; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 04/30/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WEAKNESSBACK PAIN; PT; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 04/10/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Chiari I malformation ;Headaches; Medical management for her headache and if she cannot tolerate the headache she may need Chiari decompression.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck and upper back pain; Physical Therapy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chiari I vs IIH or both. ? EDS, CCI Will get MRI HNC, C, T, L. Flex ext study CV junction sitting for possible CCI. Dr Greer for POTS / orthostatic issues.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; diagnosed with Chiari I and IIH in 2010/11; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SO headaches, right facial pain all divisions, tingling hands and feet, near syncope with activity/ orthostatic, neck pain relieved by lying down, swallowing difficulty, visual spots, speech issues, N/V, swaying / floating sensation, temperature sensation ; VP shunt placed for LP OP 26 in 2011; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; dob; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given shunt placement; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 06/28/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Neck pain with radiation to bi-lateral shoulders and mid back pain; Pt has had PT 10x all medication including nses; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | November 19, 2019. Patient with 30 pound weight loss and significant past smoking history will get CT scan of chest also noted to have lesion on left kidney posterior will get CT scan abdomen. Will plan to follow-up to review the results. Reviewed MRI sca; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | r/o cord compression, patient is currently in a TSLO.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/18/2019.; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Cervical Stenosis of the spine, Hyperreflexia, imbalance, and numbness and tingling in both hands.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | R/O OTHER COMPRESSIVE ELEMENTS CAUSING WEAKNESS; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 04/30/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; WEAKNESSBACK PAIN; PT; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; 51-year-old male complaining of back pain and leg pain. Patient stated he has been having pain for over 2 years. He attempted physical therapy approximately 3 years ago with minimal resolution of his symptoms. He denies ever having any epidural steroid; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 5 months ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; headache joint swelling back pain.; Pt; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chiari I vs IIH or both. ? EDS, CCI Will get MRI HNC, C, T, L. Flex ext study CV junction sitting for possible CCI. Dr Greer for POTS / orthostatic issues.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; diagnosed with Chiari I and IIH in 2010/11; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; SO headaches, right facial pain all divisions, tingling hands and feet, near syncope with activity/ orthostatic, neck pain relieved by lying down, swallowing difficulty, visual spots, speech issues, N/V, swaying / floating sensation, temperature sensation ; VP shunt placed for LP OP 26 in 2011; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | complaining of back pain. There is evidence of spondylo-arthropathy primarily at L4/L5 with moderate stenosis and bilateral foraminal stenosis seen on the MRI from 2015. We are needing a new MRI Lumbar spine done for surgical planning.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; dob; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given shunt placement; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/01/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; confusion, headaches, memory loss, fatigue. Right flank pain.; ct of abdomen on 11/06/2019, ultrasound on 10/21/2019; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Motor exam both upper extremities are 5/5 with normal range of motion both upper extremities; Motor exam of both lower extremities 4+/5 due to pain with restricted range of motion due to pain both lower extremities; Lumbar extension/rotation restricted du; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Motor exam both upper extremities are 5/5 with normal range of motion both upper extremities; Motor exam of both lower extremities 4+/5 due to pain with restricted range of motion due to pain both lower extremities; Lumbar extension/rotation restricted du | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a lumbar recent fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient history of right L 4 radiculopathy; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This 52-year-old female presents with lower back pain and bilateral posterior lateral leg pain with the leg pain worse than the back pain. This all started in the last month.;We will proceed with an MRI of the lumbar spine and arterial Doppler testing; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Deep Tendon Reflexes;;BicepsRight 0Left 0;TricepsRight 0Left 0 ;BrachioradialisRight 0Left 0;Knee JerksRight 0Left 0;Ankle JerksRight 0Left 0  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a 46 year old female who comes in for a chief complaint of Radiating Pain, involving the spine. This;occurs in the context of insidious onset. The pain is constant, radiating, cramp-like, electric, and sharp and associated;with flank pain on the; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Patient with lumbar radiculopathy on the left side with progressive worsening of her symptoms she has had physical;therapy/chiropractic treatment;I will order a new MRI of the lumbar spine and follow-up with her with a may benefit from surgical treatment | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; leg pain, numbness, weakness and tingling; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                                    | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | New Brain Tumor; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                                    | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | November 19, 2019. Patient with 30 pound weight loss and significant past smoking history will get CT scan of chest also noted to have lesion on left kidney posterior will get CT scan abdomen. Will plan to follow-up to review the results. Reviewed MRI sca; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurological Surgery | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)                        | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/01/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; confusion, headaches, memory loss, fatigue. Right flank pain.; ct of abdomen on 11/06/2019, ultrasound on 10/21/2019; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Ms.Wood is a 77 year old female who presents to the neurology clinic for evaluation of memory loss. She is accompanied by her husband who helps to provide history. She tells me that symptoms started approximately 1 year ago and have been progressively w; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | none; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for a previous stroke or aneurysm.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Patient has increasing confusion and memory loss; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Pt has Parkinson's Disease; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Since 05/2017, pt has had Multiple headaches a week, 3-4 a week, each lasts several hours. Pt has to lay down when it happens. Pt takes Excedrin migraine for headache, has helped a small amount;Headaches start on Left side of face, peri-orbital, goes down; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; 'None of the above' best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | will upload clinicals; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material                         | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Doppler shows possible significant stenosis in the left carotid so we need to do a CT angiogram of the neck to look at that carotid and see if the stenosis is as bad as it looks.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Contact patient regarding result. Carotid Doppler shows possible significant stenosis in the left carotid so we need to do a CT angiogram of the neck to look at that carotid and see if the stenosis is as bad as it looks; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Contact patient regarding result. Carotid Doppler shows possible significant stenosis in the left carotid so we need to do a CT angiogram of the neck to look at that carotid and see if the stenosis is as bad as it looks; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | hx of stroke.;no hx of seizure before.;Neuro exam not concerning.;Differential would include TIA vs focal seizures with altered awareness or complex migraine.;will get an MRI Brain, EEG and CTA Head and neck.;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; previous stroke and again in 2018, also having systems of memory lapses or changes; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms Youngman is a pleasant 74 yo woman and she presented to the clinic for evaluation of her symptoms. She is accompanied by her daughter.;She says she had a stroke.few years ago and again in 2018. She had slight difficulty with her gait, speech and subtl; has a history of A. fib and takes Xarelto.also reports a history of cerebral aneurysm and she had serial scans and follow up at neurosurgery Center in Washington regional but her previous neurosurgeon left and she has not had any follow-up and more than 2; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery,                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Doppler shows possible significant stenosis in the left carotid so we need to do a CT angiogram of the neck to look at that carotid and see if the stenosis is as bad as it looks.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Contact patient regarding result. Carotid Doppler shows possible significant stenosis in the left carotid so we need to do a CT angiogram of the neck to look at that carotid and see if the stenosis is as bad as it looks; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Contact patient regarding result. Carotid Doppler shows possible significant stenosis in the left carotid so we need to do a CT angiogram of the neck to look at that carotid and see if the stenosis is as bad as it looks; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurology | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | <p>hx of stroke.;no hx of seizure before.;Neuro exam not concerning.;Differential would include TIA vs focal seizures with altered awareness or complex migraine.;will get an MRI Brain, EEG and CTA Head and neck.;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; previous stroke and again in 2018, also having systems of memory lapses or changes; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms Youngman is a pleasant 74 yo woman and she presented to the clinic for evaluation of her symptoms. She is accompanied by her daughter.;She says she had a stroke.few years ago and again in 2018. She had slight difficulty with her gait, speech and subtl; has a history of A. fib and takes Xarelto.also reports a history of cerebral aneurysm and she had serial scans and follow up at neurosurgery Center in Washington regional but her previous neurosurgeon left and she has not had any follow-up and more than 2; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery,</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)  | <p>; There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient does not have a known aneurysm.; The patient has had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has not been a stroke or TIA within the past two weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)  | <p>; There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient does not have a known aneurysm.; The patient has not had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has not been a stroke or TIA within the past two weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.</p>   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)  | <p>Mother had tumor not a stroke, facial twitching, vision blurred, slight triggers to spasms.; There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient does not have a known aneurysm.; The patient has not had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has not been a stroke or TIA within the past two weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s) | No acute intracranial hemorrhage, midline shift, or significant mass effect. A 2.3 x 1.3 cm vague soft tissue attenuation mass with central calcification in the region of the right temporal lobe adjacent to the right pterygopalatine fossa. Differential di; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s) | pt has history of seizures. ringing in both ears, with intense headaches and episodes of numbness in her frontal region.; There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient does not have a known aneurysm.; The patient has not had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has not been a stroke or TIA within the past two weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s) | unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 03/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness; vision loss; vertigo; nausea and vomiting; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s) | This is a request for a Neck MR Angiography.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had an onset of neurologic symptoms within the last two weeks.; The patient had an ultrasound (doppler) of the neck or carotid arteries.; It is unknown if the the ultrasound showed dissection, stenosis or a glomus tumor.; The patient does not have carotid (neck) artery surgery.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)                               | unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 03/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness; vision loss; vertigo; nausea and vomiting; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | -month history of left frontal headache. Initially was chronic and daily, now occurring 2 days/week. I am concerned that she is having some subjective word finding difficulties and has hyperreflexia in the right lower extremity. Differential diagnosis ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/04/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have a sudden severe, chronic or recurring or a thunderclap headache.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation, multiple sclerosis, or seizures; The condition is not associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; It is not known if a metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; pt has MS; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; feels worse in terms of walking and balance, falls, this started at onset of ocrevus, sees urology for bladder issues; takes gabapentin 3600mg a day, has been on it for 6 years, diazepam for nerves and cramps, also takes biotin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | "tremors have been present for at least the past 5 years, but significantly worsening over the past 6 months. He tells me that the tremors are occurring mostly with action."; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | 6 month follow up.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; This study is NOT being ordered as a 12 month annual follow up.; This is a routine follow up.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | abnormal reflex, imbalance and falls.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2005; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ataxic gait, abnormal reflex, recent falls; B12 injections given; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | chronic migraine, there may be cervicogenic component; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | complaints of headaches, not being able to focus, and swelling of her head. She tells me that yesterday at work she felt like a welt came up over the left eye and then started feeling a pressure under her eyes with the left eye being worse. Then had a sha; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | current headache frequency is 3-4 per week, severity is high, lasting hours to 1-2 days.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Diagnosis was based upon MRI of the brain and C spine w/wo contrast which showed multiple PV white matter lesions along with b/l cerebellar peduncle and pons involvement and C2-3 lesion which reportedle enhanced. LP was done and reported as having oligocl; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; JAN 2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; INO with diplopia; blurry vision ; intermittent numbness ; gait abnormalities; Trouble talking; left side numbness; several falls; BETASERON, TECFIDERA; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Not requested for evaluation of trauma/injury, tumor, stroke/aneurysm, infection/inflammation, multiple sclerosis, or seizures; It is not known if the condition is associated with headache, blurred or double vision or a change in sensation noted on exam.; It is not known if a metabolic work-up done including urinalysis, electrolytes, and complete blood count with results completed.; The patient does NOT have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, Bell's Palsy, a congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; It is not known if there has been a previous Brain MRI completed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Face drooping, numbness and tingling.; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has Bell's Palsy.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | follow up from MRI Brain on 05/28/19; Impression: .1. Extensive white matter changes consistent with demyelinating disease; most of which is stable since prior exam; 2. New lesion measuring 3 mm lateral to the body of the left lateral ventricle best se; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; This study is NOT being ordered as a 12 month annual follow up.; The patient has new symptoms.                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | History / Dx: Woman with Graves' disease, with memory issues progressing over the years. May have started with hitting her head in a motor vehicle accident around 2014, or possibly before that. MRI brain 2012 for mental status changes normal.; Head CT 2; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack). | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | <p>hx of stroke.;no hx of seizure before.;Neuro exam not concerning.;Differential would include TIA vs focal seizures with altered awareness or complex migraine.;will get an MRI Brain, EEG and CTA Head and neck.;; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; previous stroke and again in 2018, also having systems of memory lapses or changes; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms Youngman is a pleasant 74 yo woman and she presented to the clinic for evaluation of her symptoms. She is accompanied by her daughter.;She says she had a stroke.few years ago and again in 2018. She had slight difficulty with her gait, speech and subtl; has a history of A. fib and takes Xarelto.also reports a history of cerebral aneurysm and she had serial scans and follow up at neurosurgery Center in Washington regional but her previous neurosurgeon left and she has not had any follow-up and more than 2; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery,</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | <p>Mr. Gonzalo Estrada is a 51 y.o. right-handed Hispanic male with PMH below, being seen for the above complaints. The patient comes in with his brother. He has underlying history of hypertension but no definite stroke, head injury, meningitis, toxin exp; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has fatigue or malaise; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | <p>Ms. Cindy Helms is a 48 year old female who presents to the neurology clinic as a new patient for Migraines referred by Roger Cagle.Has had migraines for years, over the past year the migraine has increased, over the past 6 months she has has a daily head; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Ms. Rebecca M McKinney is a 67 y.o. right-handed white female with PMH below, being seen for the above complaints. The patient has an underlying history of long-standing hypertension apparently fairly well controlled reflux disease and vitamin D deficie; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Ms. Wilson is a 69 year old female who presents to the neurology clinic for evaluation of headaches. She reports onset of migraines in her 20s, but headaches more frequent over the past 4 to 5 years. She tells me that she is currently having daily headac; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | new left upper extremity weakness. She drops things repeatedly when using that hand. Also reports frequent falls over the past month.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | none; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Pain is aggravated by chewing brushing her teeth when blowing across her face simply touching her face at times. It is not terribly affected her nutritional status at this point. Her pain vacillates at times it can be upwards of 8 or 9 in terms of inten; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Paresthesia, Migraine without aura and without status migrainosus, not intractable; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient has been having complications with episodic vision loss, more vague attention and concentration symptoms and weakness in her upper extremities.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient has known multiple sclerosis. Annual MRI is needed.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 1997; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Known Multiple Sclerosis; Avonex, Copaxone and Tecfidera; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient is experiencing worsening migraines and has tried many medications and also has nausea and vomiting and other worsening symptoms when she gets a migraine.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient is having a decline in her memory loss and now has aphasia.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient is here for follow up for migraines. Last visit with Dr Daaif 8/14/18 for headaches. Pt states these have worsened. Taking Elavil 50 mg QHS. She states the combination of Elavil and GABA initially helped but have since stopped working. ;About 12 ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient with increasing memory loss, gait disturbance and tremor; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Photophobia, trouble swallowing; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/30/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Migraines, numbness in legs, weakness in left leg, diarrhea, back pain and gate problems, dizziness, tremors seizures , deep muscle aches, joint pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Right-handed white male with PMH below, being seen for the above complaints. The patient reports no family history of diabetes or tremor or Parkinson disease but was diagnosed with diabetes earlier this year. He reports that he has had some degree of sh; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | she has developed and now daily headache which she describes as nagging pain located on the left side of the head and down to the neck. She tells me that it is associated with occasional dizziness that she describes as feeling "like a flutter" that goes ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | She has no aura but gets light noise intolerance nausea occasionally vomiting and the headaches can last a day or 2. However she apparently was diagnosed with an Arnold-Chiari malformation several years ago based on MRI right at the borderline; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | She reports her migraines started in her 30s. Over the past year her migraines have become more frequent. Currently she is have a Migraines 3 times a week. Symptoms with migraines include: severe headache, nausea, vomiting, light and noise sensitivity. Sh; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Started with a spell of dizziness. That is when she went to her PCP. The dizziness can last minutes up to 12 hours. PCP checked to make sure she was not experiencing hypoglycemia. With the dizziness she will have trouble hearing, blurred vision, confusion; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | subarachnoid hemorrhage; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | They have progressively got worse to a point that is functional limiting her. She does not get any warning before the headaches. Headaches are mainly in bifrontal in location, throbbing associate with nausea no vomiting with photophobia and phonophobia.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; There recent neurological deficits on exam such as one sided weakness, speech impairments or vision defects.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient had a thunderclap headache or worst headache of the patient's life (within the last 3 months).  | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of seizures; There has not been a previous Brain MRI completed.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; Requested for evaluation of stroke or aneurysm; There are recent neurological symptoms such as one sided weakness, speech impairments, or vision defects.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; The patient has new symptoms.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).  | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; There has been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; The patient has new symptoms. | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; There has been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for and infection or inflammation.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; This study is being ordered as a 12 month annual follow up.; This is a routine follow up.  | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for Parkinson's disease.; This study is being ordered for a new diagnosis of Parkinson's.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for Parkinson's disease.; This study is being ordered for new neurological symptoms.; The neurological symptoms include one sided arm or leg weakness.  | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.   | 18 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has NOT been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.; This is a new patient.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 8/15/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ha, fatigue, dizziness; medication and HEP; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 03/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; dizziness; vision loss; vertigo; nausea and vomiting; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | yearly mri to check ms lesions; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | advise her that due to nodules on T-spine ;x-ray that she needs a Chest CT with and without; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  | CT cervical spine without contrast will be ordered to look for status at the disc space and to rule out pseudoarthrosis.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; Call does not know if there is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is a preoperative or recent post-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                              | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There is no evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of meningitis.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis, or "discitis".  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; pt has MS; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; feels worse in terms of walking and balance, falls, this started at onset of ocrevus, sees urology for bladder issues; takes gabapentin 3600mg a day, has been on it for 6 years, diazepam for nerves and cramps, also takes biotin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | abnormal reflex, imbalance and falls.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2005; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ataxic gait, abnormal reflex, recent falls; B12 injections given; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Diagnosis was based upon MRI of the brain and C spine w/wo contrast which showed multiple PV white matter lesions along with b/l cerebellar peduncle and pons involvement and C2-3 lesion which reportedle enhanced. LP was done and reported as having oligocl; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; JAN 2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; INO with diplopia; blurry vision ; intermittent numbness ; gait abnormalities; Trouble talking; left side numbness; several falls; BETASERON, TECFIDERA; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; left bicep and triceps 4/5 weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Ms. Rebecca M McKinney is a 67 y.o. right-handed white female with PMH below, being seen for the above complaints. The patient has an underlying history of long-standing hypertension apparently fairly well controlled reflux disease and vitamin D deficie; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Patient has known multiple sclerosis. Annual MRI is needed.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 1997; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Known Multiple Sclerosis; Avonex, Copaxone and Tecfidera; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Photophobia, trouble swallowing; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/30/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Migraines, numbness in legs, weakness in left leg, diarrhea, back pain and gate problems, dizziness, tremors seizures , deep muscle aches, joint pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | relapsing ms; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of meningitis.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis, or "discitis".  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There is laboratory or x-ray evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | unknown; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 8/15/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ha, fatigue, dizziness; medication and HEP; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | yearly mri to check ms lesions; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The pt has been dx with Multiple Sclerosis the pt has been treated with steroid injections however he still has some dull aching pain in his right leg as well as some numbness and burning pain in both of his legs more on the right side, as well as the rig; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | ; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; There is no evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; pt has MS and has new symptoms, gait disturbance; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; trouble walking; 25ft walking 15 seconds, some difficulty walking, OT and PT helpful, on gabapentin for pain, some better, she has primary progressive MS, ocrevus is the only FDA approved medicine in that form; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Diagnosis was based upon MRI of the brain and C spine w/wo contrast which showed multiple PV white matter lesions along with b/l cerebellar peduncle and pons involvement and C2-3 lesion which reportedle enhanced. LP was done and reported as having oligocl; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; JAN 2011; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; INO with diplopia; blurry vision ; intermittent numbness ; gait abnormalities; Trouble talking; left side numbness; several falls; BETASERON, TECFIDERA; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.; No, the last Thoracic Spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; It is not known was medications were used in treatment.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; It is not known if the The home treatment included exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; giveaway weakness in the right hip and also right leg moderate hypoesthesia right L5 distribution; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.;</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Back pain: due to lumbar spine degenerative disc disease.;Xray L-spine wo contrast results as above. ;Tried PT for 4 sessions. It made back pain worse. Back pain moving to left inguinal area, concern for radiculopathy.Plan;:-MRI L spine ;-refer to pa; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Gross Muscle Test Trunk Core Stabilization Poor; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness from the back to the leg; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | possible management of weakness in her lower legs x 6 months, gradually getting worse. She c/o bilateral hand tremor for many years, with the right side worse. She has had low back pain for long time, at least ten years and getting worse over time; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | PT HAS HAD PREVIOUS BACK SURGERY AND IS HAVING EPISODES OF WEAKNESS AND NUMBNESS IN HER FEET,Possible peripheral neuropathy. HAS BACK PAIN HX. HAS ALSO HAD MINI STROKES AND A TREMOR; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; PT HAS HAD PREVIOUS BACK SURGERY AND IS HAVING EPISODES OF WEAKNESS AND NUMBNESS IN HER FEET,Possible peripheral neuropathy. HAS BACK PAIN HX. HAS ALSO HAD MINI STROKES AND A TREMOR; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The patient's EMG/NCV testing revealed prolonged left H reflex response which could be due to left S1 radiculopathy. She also had CT of lumbar spine in 4/2018 which showed anterolisthesis at L4-5 measuring approximately 4 millimeters and degenerative dis; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient's strength is 4/5 in the left lower extremity when compared to 5/5 in the right lower extremity; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy? | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Lumbar spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences  | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is taking antibiotics.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material<br>74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; This study being ordered for a palpable, observed or imaged abdominal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material<br>74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Approval    | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval    | 78608 Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation   |   | Patient with memory loss consistent with alzheimers disease; This is a request for a Metabolic Brain PET scan; This study is being ordered for Alzheimer's disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Embolism.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; The murmur is grade III (3) or greater.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Daughter states that there is a new onset of short-term memory loss. C/o new onset of bladder incontinence and constipation.;States that she feels lightheaded and nauseous. Has unsteady gait.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | going to try and see if a aneurysm is present with the patients history of headaches and the episode of some spells; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for screening for aneurysm or AVM.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient with mild cognitive impairment at this point time whether not some component of ADD or pseudodementia secondary to depression at this point time I think it is worthwhile doing further evaluation we will check some labs as well as imaging and neuro; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a congenital abnormality.; The patient has not undergone treatment for a congenital abnormality (such as hydrocephalus or craniosynostosis).; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PT LAST NAME IS BURKE NOW. Has intermittent headaches in the past but they have been worse since may. No hx of head injury. always on the right side of head. throbbing headache.;bright light s make it worse.;has been taking Fioricet up to 3-4 times a d; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt cannot have MRI due to pain pump, dementia with probable Alzheimer's; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Significant history of multiple forceful traumatic injuries to head /neck region. Need to evaluate for ligamentous instability, foraminal stenosis, cervical HNP. Differential diagnosis of suboccipital headache and neck pain includes upper cervical nerve r; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has a chronic headache, longer than one month; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for infection or inflammation.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | -month history of left frontal headache. Initially was chronic and daily, now occurring 2 days/week. I am concerned that she is having some subjective word finding difficulties and has hyperreflexia in the right lower extremity. Differential diagnosis ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/04/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There is a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This is a request for an Orbit MRI.; There is not a history of orbit or face trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                               | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | -month history of left frontal headache. Initially was chronic and daily, now occurring 2 days/week. I am concerned that she is having some subjective word finding difficulties and has hyperreflexia in the right lower extremity. Differential diagnosis ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 11/04/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                               | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have a sudden severe, chronic or recurring or a thunderclap headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; This study is NOT being ordered as a 12 month annual follow up.; This is a routine follow up.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8-9 months ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Diplopia - changes in vision w/ worsening of diplopia., RA w/ back surgery Oct. 2019. Exophthalmos looks worse. ;Cervicalgia - neck pain w/ radiation into shoulders. Numbness in arms and hands. tingling & burning in of hands. Bilateral upper extremity we; physical therapy, chiropractic treatments; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ***NEED ASAP PLEASE***; New daily persistent headache, has been having headaches for almost three months.No clear triggering / preceding illness.;No hx of head trauma.Presented to ER twice. Prescribed Imitrex but says it is not helping her.;Takes Fior; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient does not have HIV or cancer.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.                                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Assessment: ;1. Memory loss - R41.3 (Primary), The neuropsych testing did document clear deficits in several areas. She also;has to have me keep repeating things to her during her visit today. I would imagine she would have trouble;working, and she is ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack). | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Cynthia M Velez, a 36 y.o.-year old F, here to f/u on headaches. Her headaches have responded to the Nortriptyline however she notes that she feels weak. She is currently taking 30mg at bedtime. Her headaches no longer have phono/photophobia or N. How; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have a sudden severe, chronic or recurring or a thunderclap headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type This is a 60-year-old gentleman with poorly controlled diabetes and neuropathy that comes in with family for mild cognitive decline. However his diabetes has been under very very poor control until just recently and family thi; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has fatigue or malaise; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | follow up of seizures; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; It is unknown if there has there been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.; This is not a new patient.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Headaches started about a year ago. She reports having had headaches, neck pain and back pain. She is currently taking Fioricet, Tylenol #3, and Flexeril for abortive treatment. She reports nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, floaters, phonophobia, photoph; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | MEMORY LOSS; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | No acute intracranial hemorrhage, midline shift, or significant mass effect. A 2.3 x 1.3 cm vague soft tissue attenuation mass with central calcification in the region of the right temporal lobe adjacent to the right pterygopalatine fossa. Differential di; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | numbness, tingling, dizziness, frequent or severe headaches, restless legs, difficulty finding desired words, and loss of balance or falls.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Over the past month she has had 30 HA with 15 being severe. HA will start at the bifrontal and retro-orbital and spreads in rams horn pattern to the occiput. HA are described as feeling like a lot of pressure that sometimes can be sharp pain. HA are as; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient presented to clinic today accompanied by his significant other. He has a year-long history now with progressive issues of twitching and jerking predominantly in his legs at other times he will have it in the upper extremities as well. This tends; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patients migraines are worsening and trying and failing he meds she has is not working. Trying to find the cause of the headaches to get the best treatment for the patient; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She is gotten confused about what time of day it is or what they were supposed to be doing. Recently was lost and missing for 5 hours while driving. The patient dismisses some of this and says she missed her turn. She lives with her husband who also ap; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She states she has had headaches for over a year. She reports she has 3-4 per month that last days to weeks at a time. She states the pain is behind her eyes and it is sharp. She states after the pain comes she gets a facial droop then she feels like she ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient is having some confusion to time. She has a poor memory recall. She is also having headaches and memory loss.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack). | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an Internal Auditory Canal MRI.; There is not a suspected Acoustic Neuroma or tumor of the inner or middle ear.; There is not a suspected cholesteatoma of the ear.; The patient has not had a recent brain CT or MRI within the last 90 days.; There are neurologic symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, vision defects or sudden onset of severe dizziness.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.; The headache is presenting with a sudden change in severity, associated with exertion, or a mental status change.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; The patient has new symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for seizures.; There has been a change in seizure pattern or a new seizure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material        | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9-23-2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Lower extremity weakness, bladder weakness, vision changes, mobility imbalance; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She is here for a follow-up visit unaccompanied.;She says she continues to have the headaches and gabapentin is not helping.;She still did not have the MRI cervical spine done. I spoke to physician reviewer and sent them the physical therapy notes per t; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; Call does not know if there is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | hard wear evaluation; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; joint pain on left side after fusion; medication, injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.;  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient experiencing weakness and numbness in right arm.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 8-9 months ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Diplopia - changes in vision w/ worsening of diplopia., RA w/ back surgery Oct. 2019. Exophthalmos looks worse. ;Cervicalgia - neck pain w/ radiation into shoulders. Numbness in arms and hands. tingling & burning in of hands. Bilateral upper extremity we; physical therapy, chiropractic treatments; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; prior to 7/18/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The patient appears to have fairly widespread sensory complaints. The patient complains of a burning sensation felt in the anterolateral thighs. She feels this discomfort from her hips to her knees. She describes numbness, burning and tingling in this re; gabapentin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>45 year old woman with neck pain radiating into her right arm with associated numbness. She has not improved with muscle relaxers or NSAIDs. She had only 2 days of improvement with a steroid pack.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Numbness in extremity, Shoulder pain.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>51-year-old lady with spine pain. Possibly arthritic changes without neural compression. I will get an MRI of her C-spine and her L-spine. Start gabapentin increasing to 300 mg twice daily. I will give her some Xanax for the MRI. I will see her back ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; The pain stays in her spine. No aggravators and not positional. She does report some decrease in sensation in the distal legs.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | I spoke with the patient and he complains of continued neck pain that radiates into his shoulders bilaterally, worse on the right. He complains of intermittent numbness and tingling in his neck and shoulders. He completed 5 visits of physical therapy in A; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Ms. Womack is a 49-year-old referred for evaluation of symptoms for possible MS. She is been followed for several years by Dr. Belinga. States that in 2016 she was having a lot of problems falling and tripping. She has a history of diabetes has had dia; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | On neurological examination she has mild to moderate spasticity in bilateral lower extremities which can be attributed to the scar tissue seen on MRI brain. Which also can explain her loss of balance. encouraged her to use a cane or a walker for balance.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.                      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Other (Polyneuropathy);HPI;70-year-old right-handed patient here for evaluation of loss of sensation and weakness in bilateral lower extremities. Most of the history is obtained from the patient as well as chart review. Patient reports that he has bee; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient having new episodes of pain, weakness, and numbness in arms and hands.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; Started on the left side but is definitely present bilaterally now. He is having pain up into the shoulder as well. He gets numbness in the right hand as well. It involves all 5 fingers. Decreased grip strength. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Possible cervical radiculopathy with numbness and weakness and radiating pain down both arms.;Pt has neck pain and occasionally radiating down both arms with numbness in her arms that comes and goes.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Rated 8/10 for duration of 3 year(s). Pain described as sharp, dull, burning, throbbing (varies) and constant. Onset Chronic. Progressively worsening. Reports numbness and tingling in all extremities and states "it feels like there are rubber bands around; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Progressively worsening. Reports numbness and tingling in all extremities and states "it feels like there are rubber bands around all my toes." States that she fell approximately 3-4 months ago that exacerbated her neck pain. Had 2 separate PT courses in ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | says cyclobenzaprine is really helping her. Recently she stopped taking the medication for 2 days and she noticed significant increase in the neck pain and the knots in the neck.;Today she is also complaining of migraines. They have become more frequent.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She c/o having a knot in the back of her neck. She states she gets relief when pressing on that area, but it comes back and gets worse she when lets go. She has neck pain. She has muscle tightness and tension in the back of her head. She had gotten torado; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The chief complaint of the visit was remitting ms with worsening fatigue, pain in the legs and back, heralded with numbness and tingling in the legs , couples with ocular difficulty. This patient also has severe neck pain that radiates to both shoulders.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; There is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Multiple Sclerosis, Infection or abscess; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of meningitis.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis, or "discitis".  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 2+ Symmetric. Quads 4/5.;Deltoid 4/5; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2 years ago.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Her primary symptoms is a sudden onset and urge to have diarrhea form bowel movements. She has no grips in her hands. She is unable to carry things. She is having weakness in her upper and lower extremities. She has shortness of breath at times when th; The patient has been taking muscles relaxers, narcotics, over the counter non steroid inflammatory medications. She has also had Physical Therapy that did not help. She has rested. She has applied heat and cold packs. She has altered her activities of d; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Acute / new neck pain; The pain began within the past 6 weeks.; Within the past six (6) weeks the patient completed or failed a trial of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; The patient had an abnormal xray indicating a complex fracture or other significant abnormality involving the cervical spine; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam findings; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Other (Polyneuropathy);HPI;70-year-old right-handed patient here for evaluation of loss of sensation and weakness in bilateral lower extremities. Most of the history is obtained from the patient as well as chart review. Patient reports that he has bee; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 2+ Symmetric. Quads 4/5.;Deltoid 4/5; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2 years ago.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Her primary symptoms is a sudden onset and urge to have diarrhea form bowel movements. She has no grips in her hands. She is unable to carry things. She is having weakness in her upper and lower extremities. She has shortness of breath at times when th; The patient has been taking muscles relaxers, narcotics, over the counter non steroid inflammatory medications. She has also had Physical Therapy that did not help. She has rested. She has applied heat and cold packs. She has altered her activities of d; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PT has been complaining more of headaches. Due to concern for worsening condition. PT last spinal MRI was done in 2016 at ACH. Joshua is also having increased back pain and is concerned for growing neurofibroma.; For headache disorder.;Continue the lmitrex and Ibuprofen for abortive Rx of HA. Vit B 2 200 mg daily; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 9-23-2019; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Lower extremity weakness, bladder weakness, vision changes, mobility imbalance; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; pt has MS and has new symptoms, gait disturbance; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; trouble walking; 25ft walking 15 seconds, some difficulty walking, OT and PT helpful, on gabapentin for pain , some better, she has primary progressive MS, ocrevus is the only FDA approved medicine in that form; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; prior to 7/18/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The patient appears to have fairly widespread sensory complaints. The patient complains of a burning sensation felt in the anterolateral thighs. She feels this discomfort from her hips to her knees. She describes numbness, burning and tingling in this re; gabapentin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 51-year-old lady with spine pain. Possibly arthritic changes without neural compression. I will get an MRI of her C-spine and her L-spine. Start gabapentin increasing to 300 mg twice daily. I will give her some Xanax for the MRI. I will see her back ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a lumbar recent fracture.; For years she has had a pressure in her low back. Also in the atlas axis area. Also between the shoulder blades. No radiation. When she stretches it feels like her bones want to pop but they never do. Chiropractor would help only briefly. The pain s | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Assessment/Plan: Patient is a 53 yr old male came in with back and neck pain since past year. He has a history of back issues with surgery in the past - in 80s. He has been doing okay but since past year again started having back pains, he reported shooti; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; not completed yet</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN WITH NUMBNESS, TINGLING AND PAIN IN FEET, She is not experiencing any gait problems or urinary incontinence. DOES HAVE RLS. decreased soft touch; Decreased sensation in glove and stocking pattern. but otherwise normal reflexes and mu; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Lower Back Pain: ;Straight leg test positive B/l, some exam findings more consistent with back muscles spasm. No evidence of atrophy, decreased reflexes or weakness in either leg. ;XRay L spine, SI joints suggesting findings consistent with radiculopat; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Reflexes:- Biceps/BR (R/L): 2;- Triceps (R/L): 2;- Quads (R/L): 2 *brisk but no pathologic reflexes;- Achilles (R/L): 2;- Plantar response (R/L): down   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Ms. Raybon is a 40 year old woman who comes to the clinic for evaluation of low back pain. She fell in bath tub 2007 but did not start having pain until 2008, and then it got worse after she delivered her child in 2009. Her pain has been getting progressi; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | numbness in left toes; medication; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; left leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient can not walk due to spinal stenosis of lumbar region and acute bilateral low back pain.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 1/2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; PT has been complaining more of headaches. Due to concern for worsening condition. PT last spinal MRI was done in 2016 at ACH. Joshua is also having increased back pain and is concerned for growing neurofibroma.; For headache disorder.;Continue the Imitrex and Ibuprofen for abortive Rx of HA. Vit B 2 200 mg daily; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Neurology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness from the back to the lwg; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | hard wear evaluation; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2015; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; joint pain on left side after fusion; medication, injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                                    | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Neurology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                                    | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Nuclear Medicine | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material                               | MRI for intracranial instrument guidance; CT for endoscopic instrument guidance. Surgery for resection of pituitary adenoma planned for 11.14.19; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Nuclear Medicine | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | MRI for intracranial instrument guidance; CT for endoscopic instrument guidance. Surgery for resection of pituitary adenoma planned for 11.14.19; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology    | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology    | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | none; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material                     | prev hyst and subsequent BSO elsewhere, being followed now for pelvic pain and small cyst on U/S, pain has improved but still bothers her some, no BM probs;;ROS;Patient reports abdominal pain but reports no nausea, no vomiting, and no bowel movement ch; There is not a known tumor.; This study is being ordered as pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gynecologist, gastroenterologist or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; There is NO known pelvic infection.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; The surgery being considered is NOT a hip replacement surgery. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | suspecting vaginal massHysterectomy done and no uterus can feel it ping pong in size 7o'clock in the introitus; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; An abnormality was found in something other than the bladder, uterus or ovary.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | Uterine fibroid suspected; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material                    | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered as a pre-op or post op evaluation.; The requested study is for post-operative evaluation.; The requested study is a first follow up study for a post operative complication.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | 4 weeks status post laparotomy; lysis of adhesions, resection of epiploic appendage, trachelectomy for pelvic pain. Eating a regular diet without difficulty. Bowel movements are normal. ;Postop course complicated by development of pneumonia with Admissi; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Elevated tumor markers; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | LL quadrant port site with small amount in duration.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | spot on right ovary; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                               | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to Renal Calculi/kidney/ ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed more than 10 months ago.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.; There is NOT a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | Patient is high risk for breast cancer, lifetime risk is 21%. Mother was diagnosed at age 42, then again at age 72 with breast cancer.; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; There are NOT benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.; There is NOT a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| OB/Gynecology | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material                  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient with persistent RLQ abdomen pain and dysuria. Normal pelvic exam and UA results. Provider wants to rule out appendicitis or diverticulitis.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | possible US in FT. Smith @ PCP office; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; It is unknown if the patient had an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| OB/Gynecology | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Uterine fibroid suspected; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology      | Approval    | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material               |   | RESTAGING NON HODGKINS LYMPHOMA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology      | Approval    | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material               |   | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Oncology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | possible lung cancer for planning chemo and determine metastasis; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They did not have a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | RETAGING NON HODGKINS LYMPHOMA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Oncology   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                               | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                               | RETAGING NON HODGKINS LYMPHOMA; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                               | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Oncology   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                               | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Oncology | Approval    | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  |   | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval    | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  |   | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is suspicion of metastasis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body |   | possible lung cancer for planning chemo and determine metastasis; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for Other solid tumor(s); This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oncology | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is being requested for Brain Cancer/Tumor or Mass.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 6/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; double vision, to rule there is no mass; prism in glasses to correct the double vision, but still present, longstanding chronic; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for infection or inflammation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is not suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; "There is not a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"; "There is not suspicion of neoplasm, or metastasis.ostct"; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is not suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; "There is not a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"; "There is not suspicion of neoplasm, or metastasis.ostct"; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; "There is not suspicion of acoustic neuroma, pituitary or other tumor. ostct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 6/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; double vision, to rule there is no mass; prism in glasses to correct the double vision, but still present, longstanding chronic; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is not a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; "There is suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)                 | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 11/18/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; blurred visions floaters; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)  | Positive for: Eyes (ON pallor , Herpes simplex keratitis OS,) About 6 months ago, noted vision loss in her right eye, vision gradually getting blurry. Today she is CF in the right eye and was NLP at last visit w/ Dr. Price 2 weeks ago.; There is not a suspicion of an infection or abscess.; This examination is NOT being requested to evaluate lymphadenopathy or mass.; There is not a suspicion of a bone infection (osteomyelitis); There is NOT a suspicion of an orbit or face neoplasm, tumor, or metastasis.; This is a request for an Orbit MRI.; There is not a history of orbit or face trauma or injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                               | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient does not have a known aneurysm.; The patient has not had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has not been a stroke or TIA within the past two weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 9/10/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Bitemporal, visual field defect.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Ophthalmology | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material                |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 11/18/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; blurred visions floaters; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material                |   | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; There has been a recent assessment of the patient's visual acuity.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material                |   | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for and infection or inflammation.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Disapproval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Disapproval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)                 | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Ophthalmology | Disapproval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)                 | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 9/10/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Bitemporal, visual field defect.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Ophthalmology      | Disapproval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; There is not an immediate family history of aneurysm.; The patient does not have a known aneurysm.; The patient has had a recent MRI or CT for these symptoms.; There has not been a stroke or TIA within the past two weeks.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Oral/Maxillofacial | Approval    | 70336 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, temporomandibular joint(s)  |   | This is a request for a temporomandibular joint MRI.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics        | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material  |   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The headache is described as a "thunderclap" or the worst headache of the patient's life.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics        | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   |   | Multilevel cervical spondylosis with myelopathy from C3-C6, progressive. Preoperative planning for ACDF C3-6.; This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics        | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   |   | Severe neck pain with headache; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient has NOT had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics        | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   |   | White Matter changes; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient has NOT had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics        | Approval    | 71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s) |   | This study is being ordered for pre-operative evaluation.; The ordering physician is an oncologist, surgeon, pulmonologist, or cardiologist.; This is a request for a chest MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics        | Approval    | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   |   | cervical mri was upheld; ct needed for surgical planning; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|             |          |  | Imaging:MRI of cervical spine reveals severe central canal stenosis most prominent at C6-7 worse on left. She has what looks like previous ACDF at C 5-6 with an interbody at C6-7 with adjacent segment disease at level above at C3-4 and C4-5. right shoulder; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to pre-operative evaluation.; There is no known condition of tumor, infection, or neurological deficits.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.   |        |              |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|             |          |  | The patient does have neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Abnormal gait, Lower extremity weakness, Asymmetric reflexes, Documented evidence of Multiple Sclerosis, ;Bowel or bladder dysfunction, Evidence of new foot drop, etc... |        |              |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|             |          |  | The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  |        |              |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to follow-up surgery or fracture within the last 6 months.; The patient has been seen by, or the ordering physician is, a neuro-specialist, orthopedist, or oncologist.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | Operative planning; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Severe bilateral leg pain traveling to the posterior aspect of his buttock and into the lateral border of his calf. It is worse on the left than the right. He has had injections which helped him somewhat. He is unable to stand completely upright without a; Patient had decompression in 2017. Requires a cane for ambulation.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | The patient does have neurological deficits.; This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; The study is being ordered due to chronic back pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; The patient is not experiencing or presenting abnormal gait, lower extremity weakness, asymmetric reflexes, recent fracture, or radiculopathy.; The patient is experiencing sensory abnormalities such as numbness or tingling.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | Operative planning; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Severe bilateral leg pain traveling to the posterior aspect of his buttock and into the lateral border of his calf. It is worse on the left than the right. He has had injections which helped him somewhat. He is unable to stand completely upright without a; Patient had decompression in 2017. Requires a cane for ambulation.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is weakness.; triceps and arms; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is weakness.; ; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is a preoperative or recent post-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; decreased strength left upper extremity.range of motion to the left is painful; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Persistent neck or arm pain with radiculopathy; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | 1. Right elbow pain and swelling, Right elbow olecranon spur, Right elbow bursitis, Right upper extremity trigger points and spasms, Right shoulder pain.;X-rays were reviewed of the patient's right shoulder that showed mild degenerative changes. I do bel; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; numbess,tingling, weakness to the right upper extremity; worse with range of motion, when picking things up, causes patient to drop things; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|             |          |   | For further evaluation and treatment for concern of myelopathy and cord compression we are requesting an MRI of the cervical and thoracic spine for further treatment.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown - years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Difficulty with dexterity and occasionally dropping objects. She describes episodes of near falls related to her balance.; Anti-inflammatories, chiropractic treatment and chronic pain management; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology |        |              |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|             |          |   | His condition is worsening and will likely need surgical decompression. He will likely need surgery sooner than later. He needs to avoid any blows to the head.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; Inverted radial reflexes positive Hoffmann signs hyperreflexia and several beats of clonus especially in the right lower extremity.  |        |              |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
|             |          |   | I also ordered a repeat MRI scan of her cervical spine to ensure that her known cervical disc herniation has not worsened.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; I also ordered a repeat MRI scan of her cervical spine to ensure that her known cervical disc herniation has not worsened.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   |        |              |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Pain in left shoulder (M25.512);1. Left shoulder partial cuff tear, failed therapy, CSI, anti-inflammatories. Consider left shoulder scope possible rotator cuff repair, SAD, DCE.;2. Cervical spondylosis with left sided radiculopathy, will order MRI;Ne; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Patient fell over 3 weeks ago and the problem is getting worse and they come and go. There is tenderness of the right side of shoulder and trapezial musculature There is also significant limitation of side to side bending particularly to the right; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Patient has an intraspinal cyst at L4-5 and the left with stenosis causing severe pain in her back. Myelopathy atrophy in her upper extremities with a history of ankylosing spondylitis; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; Patient unable to complete exercises due to pain | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiculopathy . Has tried PT.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; Weakness in upper extremities.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | RIGHT Shoulder: ROM: Forward elevation/Abduction/External Rotation full x3;Strength: Supraspinatus/Infraspinatus/Subscapularis strong/strong/strong ;A.C. Joint provocative tests are negative. Impingement signs are negative. ;Mild sensit; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; Pt is a 62 years old RHD Female with continued RIGHT shoulder pain for several months. There is numbness and tingling noted to the whole right arm. The most painful area is over the clavicle. Patient is 11 months s/p RT ORIF clavicle fracture on 12/27/1 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | scoliosis; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; birth; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; contrators, spastic movement, seizures;; botox inj, stretches, rehab, PT, bracing; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 13 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.; The last Cervical Spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | weak brachial radial reflex, dec grip strength in left upper ext, mri cervical spine to eval nerve impingement; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; weak brachial radial reflex upon exam; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | For further evaluation and treatment for concern of myelopathy and cord compression we are requesting an MRI of the cervical and thoracic spine for further treatment.; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; Unknown - years ago; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Difficulty with dexterity and occasionally dropping objects. She describes episodes of near falls related to her balance.; Anti-inflammatories, chiropractic treatment and chronic pain management; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Operative planning; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Severe bilateral leg pain traveling to the posterior aspect of his buttock and into the lateral border of his calf. It is worse on the left than the right. He has had injections which helped him somewhat. He is unable to stand completely upright without a; Patient had decompression in 2017. Requires a cane for ambulation.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | scoliosis; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; birth; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; contrators, spastic movement, seizures.; botox inj, stretches, rehab, PT, bracing; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pain is severe with a rating 10/10 the symptoms are sharp and burning and they come and go . the symptoms are made worse with sitting and standing the pt experience limping. The pain in the glut and pain goes down the back of the leg and is getting worse.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The symptoms have worsened since the last visit with a pain rating 9/10 when ot doesn't move pain level is better pt limps when she walks and has been using a walker due to the pain. pressure on the hip is like someone sticking me with a knife.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a lumbar recent fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Bulging Disc. L3 and L4; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; No improvement; Ibuprophen</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>e states that he was working in South Carolina on a job pressure washing's. This was in May 2019. He fell what he says was 28 feet and landed flat on his back. He states that since this time he has had terrible pain in his low back with some radiating pai; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unkner images and complaints. I suspect she symptomatic from the spondylolisthesis and collapse at L3-4. This patient lady is miserable with pain in her back and leg. I would recommend an MRI of her lumbar spine for further e; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; DocFor the past few months she's had recurring terrible pain in her low back that radiates down into her right hip and leg. She has not been able to get any relief. She is miserable knee exam room using a rolling walker to ambulate.ument exam findings ret; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam findingspatient has leg and thigh weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; LEFT LEG; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In UnknownPHYSICAL EXAM: On exam of both hips today there is pretty good range of motion without groin pain. There is some posterior discomfort with hip rotation. There is mild tenderness laterally and posteriorly. There is; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | He is starting to have some weakness as seen on physical exam we are requesting an MRI of the lumbar spine to identify the location of any neural compression; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; He is starting to have some weakness as seen on physical exam we are requesting an MRI of the lumbar spine to identify the location of any neural compression; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Ms. Nottoli is a patient I have seen for her shoulder in the more recent past. She is here today complaining of these two areas. She can walk 50 paces, she states, and then she has to sit down or at least stop walking because her buttock is very sore, d; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>Operative planning; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Severe bilateral leg pain traveling to the posterior aspect of his buttock and into the lateral border of his calf. It is worse on the left than the right. He has had injections which helped him somewhat. He is unable to stand completely upright without a; Patient had decompression in 2017. Requires a cane for ambulation.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>physician wants her to be checked for mechanical back pain, she has trigger points; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.;</p>          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>PLAN;; The exam findings were reviewed with the patient and options were discussed. He has completed a six-week course of physical therapy without resolution of his pain. He has been taking ibuprofen regularly over the past 6 weeks as well. He exhibits c; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Neurological Sensory Testing;;; T12-L1;Normal; L1-L5;Normal with exception of decreased sensation globally to the calf but normal in the foot and dorsal first web space.; S1;Normal;Reflexes;;; Patellar Tendon;;2+; Achilles Tendo</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Please describe the weakness found by the doctor on examination. Document exam findings: ALMOST ABSENT REFLEX IN ACHILLES & SIGNIFICANT WEAKNESS IN ANKLE DORSIFLEXION, IMPAIRED GAIT COORDINATION BALANCE.HE AMULATES WITH ALMOST A FLATFOOT GAIT ON THE RIGH; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ALMOST ABSENT REFLEX IN ACHILLES & SIGNIFICANT WEAKNESS IN ANKLE DORSIFLEXION, IMPAIRED GAIT COORDINATION BALANCE.HE AMULATES WITH ALMOST A FLATFOOT GAIT ON THE RIGHT SIDE AND KIND OF LISTS OVER TO THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN AMBULATING, POSITIVE STRAIGHT LEG RA; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | scoliosis; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; birth; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; contrators, spastic movement, seizures.; botox inj, stretches, rehab, PT, bracing; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 18 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Lumbar spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Follow-up to spine injection in the past 6 months; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Dermatomal sensory changes on physical examination   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Treatment Plan: Initial Visit;;A sinus response decide about further treatment. If she has continued pain despite therapy and medication will need a new MRI of her lumbar spine and possible repeat referral to a spine specialist.;A course of physical th; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Imaging Orders: X-rays of the lumbosacral spine were ordered, obtained and interpreted from an orthopedic standpoint. 1 or more views of the pelvis was ordered, obtained and interpreted from an orthopedic standpoint. ;;Lumbosacral Spine Xrays:X-rays of ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; numbness, hard to lift leg, radiating pain from back to ankle.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | X-rays show lumbar spondylosis at L4-L5 and L5-S1, transitional segment with lumbarization of the sacrum and facet arthropathy at L4-L5 and L5-S1 with associated foraminal stenosis at L5-S1.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; It is not known when surgery is scheduled.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | need done. do to findings from a previous lumbar spine MRI; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | PATIENT HAS A MASS, AND FURTHER CORRELATION WITH MRI PELVIS WAS RECOMMENDED IN HER MRI L SPINE AND MRI ABDOMEN.; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; An abnormality was found in something other than the bladder, uterus or ovary.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for joint pain or suspicion of joint or bone infection.; The study is being ordered for bilateral hip avascular necrosis.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material            | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material            | There is a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a request for an Arm CT Non Joint; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material            | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 13 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material            | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 7 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material            | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity bone or joint infection.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist or rheumatologist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | MRIs of both these areas to evaluate the soft tissue changes that she states were not they are couple months ago.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Couple of months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Soft tissue masses in left thumb and left elbow that are painful to touch; NSAIDs; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of upper extremity bone or soft tissue infection.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | ; The pain is from a known mass.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has been established.; The study is requested for follow-up.; The study is not requested to detect residual cancer after a course of treatment has been completed?; The patient is not presenting with unresolved or new symptoms; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | ; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | ; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; ; The patient received oral analgesics. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a known mass.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has not been established.; The patient has had recent plain films, bone scan or ultrasound of the knee.; It is not known if the plain films were abnormal.; The request is for shoulder pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | ; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | ASSESSMENT;Recurrent dislocations of the right shoulder.;;PLAN;I ordered an MRI arthrogram of Nigel's right shoulder to better evaluate his glenoid labrum and other periarticular structures. He should return to clinic for a follow-up visit upon comple; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Bicep Load;;Positive ;O'Brien's Test;;Negative;Cross Chest test;;Negative ;The patient is a well-developed, well-nourished, white male in no apparent distress, alert and oriented x3 with normal mood and affect.;;X-ray;; AP and supraspinatus out; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Connie Nelson is a 62 years old female from Leslie, AR. This patient is seen today for their intital evaluation of left shoulder and arm pain. Approximately a month ago this patient states that she was lifting some heavy objects overhead such as a micr; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; home treatment documentation; It is not known what type of medication the patient received. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.; The request is for shoulder pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Full thickness rotator cuff tear - Right - Bilateral chronic rotator cuff disease with an acute right rotator cuff tear that I suspect is full-thickness and large.;;MRI right shoulder. We talked briefly about the high probability of rotator cuff recon; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | <p>He is 6 foot, 200 pounds, 45 year old male. Evaluating his left shoulder shows tenderness anteriorly about the AC joint. Positive provocative maneuvers, AC joint arthritis. No significant evidence of rotator cuff issues. We are going to get an MRI to e; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; Ibuprofen;Flexeril; The patient received medication other than joint injections(s) or oral analgesics.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | <p>He states he was seen by Dr. Fulmer, his PCP and told he separated his shoulder. ;He states he has been unable to raise his shoulder since 11/28/19.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/28/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; He reports that he pushed his hand hard against his against a window and he felt a pop in his shoulder. He states he has been unable to raise his shoulder since. His shoulder is now popping with certain movements. He is unable to sleep or get comfortable.; He is using Norco 5-325 for pain which was prescribed by Dr. Fulmer. He takes this medication at night. He is also using a topical cream that slightly helps alleviate his pain. He presents to clinic in a sling.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | <p>Inspection Right: no atrophy or swelling.<br/> Inspection Left: no atrophy or swelling.<br/> Bony Palpation Right: no tenderness of the greater tuberosity. Bony Palpation Left: no tenderness of the greater tuberosity. Soft Tissue Palpation Right: no tenderness of ;<br/> The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | <p>Jesse B Galloway is a 31 years old male from Pineville, AR. This patient is seen today for their intitial evaluation of left upper extremity pain. This individual was involved in a motor vehicle accident in which the airbag deployed and he was struck head;<br/> The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.</p>            | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | <p>Left shoulder pain, probable rotator cuff tear and possible biceps tendon rupture.;<br/> The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | <p>Mr. Lang is seen today for subsequent followup. This individual is seen today for follow-up right shoulder bursitis pain. I saw him for this about a year ago. He declined surgery and is been working doing things around his house and yard work etc. he n;<br/> The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | MRI arthrogram R shoulder due to acute injury, markedly limited ROM, painful ROM, negative xrays; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The request is for shoulder pain.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury, or labral tear. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | none; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Onset: 2 weeks ago. Severity level is 2. It occurs constantly and is worsening. Location: shoulder. There is no radiation. The pain is aching. Context: there is no injury. The pain is aggravated by bending, lifting, movement and pushing. The pain ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is not from a recent injury, old injury, chronic pain or a mass.; The request is for shoulder pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | patient had a fall out of a truck and landed on his elbow . patient has pain and swelling when trying to use his left arm; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Patient is a 73 year old man with right shoulder pain that is mild 2/10 the symptoms are aching and they come and go the problem has unchanged and are made worse with gripping , lifting and reaching overhead .Patient did roofing/ construction for 40 years; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Physical Examination;;Left wrist: there is tenderness to palpation over radial dorsal aspect of wrist over SL ligament, Watson;test positive;left shoulder: painful arc with abduction pain and weakness with resisted abduction Hawkins sign;positive, neu; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 6/12/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; The patient is a 56-year-old man presenting with chronic left wrist;and shoulder pain after a mechanical fall sustained approximately June 12, 2019. The wrist pain is;aggravated by active dorsiflexion. He complains of pain over the radio aspect. No numb; NSAIDs, home exercisess; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Possible ulnar sided TFCC tear and ECU sub-sheath tear.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Pre-op; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The study is not requested for any of the standard indications for Knee MRI; The study is not requested for shoulder pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Pt is a 66 years old LHD Female with RIGHT shoulder pain for 2 months after transferring husband on 7-1-19. Pain at night. No numbness and tingling. The pain is described as dull, achy pain that is intermittent and 5/10. The pain is worse with over use an; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Pt is a 72 years old RHD Male with RIGHT shoulder pain since January. No specific injury is noted. Pain at night when the pt states he sleeps on it. No numbness and tingling. The pain is described as sharp, achy pain that is constant and 8/10 in severity.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Pt is a 77 years old RHD Male with LEFT shoulder pain for 6 months. No specific injury is noted. The pt does have pain at night. No numbness or tingling. The pt has had a previous RCR surgery in 2007. The pain is described as a sharp, achy pain that is in; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | r/o surgery; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Robert Richards is a 65 years old male from Gassville, AR. This patient is seen today for their intital evaluation of significant pain soreness of the right shoulder with overhead activities and reaching. Patient also has pain soreness on the left plan; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | see previous notes; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; june 1, 2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; right shoulder pain for over 12 weeks when she injured herself by tripping over a hose and falling on it , can't lift arm above head, arm weakness, X-rays are normal, positive infraspinatus muscle test, positive ARC test. Conservative measures such as ph; NSAIDS;Physical therapy;Home exercises; chiropractic services;Pain medication;all for over 8 weeks have failed; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | She sustained an anterior shoulder dislocation 5 days ago. She presented the emergency department where this was reduced apparently without difficulty.RADIOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION: X-rays from the hospital are reviewed today. These are consistent with natu; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is not a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Shoulder Pain ;Onset: 5 weeks ago. Severity level is 8. It occurs constantly and is worsening. Location: right shoulder. The pain radiates to the neck. The pain is aching. Context: there is an injury. The pain is aggravated by bending, lifting, mo; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Shoulder pain, prior rotator cuff repair, re-tear suspected, neg xray; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Shoulder;Palpation - Crepitus - Left: Present. Tenderness - Left: AC joint. Stability   Laxity - Rotator cuff - Belly press - Left: Positive. Cross Body - Left: Positive. Strength tests - External rotation - Left: Abnormal. Shoulder shrug - Left: Abnorma; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | tenderness to palpation over lateral deltoid, painful external rotation, a/c joint compression test is positive, hawkins test is positive, r/o cuff tear; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; It shoulder strengthening exercises, nsaid, rest x 6 weeks, refer to ortho for further eval; The patient received oral analgesics. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is described as chronic; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; This is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is described as chronic; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.  | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from a known mass.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has been established.; The study is requested for staging.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from an old injury.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; This is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from an old injury.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The patient is a 70 year old man and the pain started after an injury . pain is moderate with a rating 6/ 10 the symptoms are aching and are constant he also experience popping. Patient stumbled backwards and fell onto his left arm and shoulder and the sh; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has not been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s). | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 44 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).                | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 22 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The request is for shoulder pain.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury, or labral tear.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 16 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 4 weeks.; The patient has completed 4 weeks of physical therapy?; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The study is for post operative evaluation.; There are physical or plain film findings of delayed or failed healing.; The study is not requested for shoulder pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The study is for a mass, tumor or cancer.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has not been established.; The patient has had recent plain films, bone scan or ultrasound of the knee.; The imaging studies were abnormal.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; The reason for the study is not for evaluation of wrist pain. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | TO DETERMINE IF SURGERY IS NECESSARY.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | TO DETERMINE IF THE ROTATOR CUFF IS ABLE TO BE REPAIRED; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | unknown; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Unknown; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Unknown; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | We will order an MRI of the right shoulder to rule out rotator cuff tear. Active FF to 110 degrees. passive FF to 170 degrees with pain. Positive impingement sign.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; It is not known what type of medication the patient received. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | will fax; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | will upload clinicals; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73225 Magnetic resonance angiography, upper extremity, with or without contrast material(s)               | ; This is a request for an upper extremity MR Angiography.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material                                     | ; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If Right lower extremity: Mild effusion. No wounds. Tender on the joint line. Mild crepitus with motion. Stable drawer. Stable to varus valgus stress. Brisk cap refill;;weightbearing Rosenberg and merchant view show ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - right knee arthritis. I injected the right knee. Continue anti-inflammatories and bracing. Follow up 3 months for possible repeat injection;pain in right kneeor Type In Unknown If No Info Given seen him a few times. He; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; patient had mobility therapy home exercise program had it for 1month; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | need the ct to do the surgery scheduled on oct 16; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | none; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Patient is bone on bone patient is past injection therapy; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Patient is scheduled for a left total knee replacement / MAKO; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | pre op planning for total joint replacement w robot assistance; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | PRE-SURGICAL PLANNING; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Pt Bone to Bone, Pre- Op for Robotic, Total Knee; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Pt is scheduled for TKA on 11/21/19.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.                           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | scheduled for 12/09/2019; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | surgery on 12/09/2019; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | The patient has failed outpatient management/surgical intervention including injections and arthroscopy.;.;.;Diagnostic evidence of medical necessity includes joint space narrowing, bone-on-bone, osteophytes and sclerosis.;.;.;Severity of pain is fr; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is NOT being planned nor has it already been performed.                          | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Leg CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for a foot CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for a foot CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; There is not a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for a Lower Extremity CT.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for a Lower Extremity CT.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; There is a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is not a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is not a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is not a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is not a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is not a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medications in conjunction with this complaint.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is not a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is not a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the ankle other than arthritis.; The patient has used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; The patient does not have a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences |  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; few yrs ago, but worsening in pain, etc; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Knees: Inspection Right: no deformity, warmth, or erythema and swelling (moderate effusion). Bony Palpation Right: no tenderness of the lateral patellar facet, the medial patellar facet, the medial joint line, or the lateral joint line. Active Range of Mo; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | <p>82-year-old female with continued left heel pain despite immobilization, medication, stretches, etc. I ordered MRI left ankle to evaluate the posterior aspect of the calcaneus.; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | <p>Ankle Pain ;Onset: on 12/21/2019. Severity level is 5. It occurs constantly and is worsening. Location: left ankle. There is no radiation. The pain is aching and sharp. Context: there is an injury. Trauma type: fall. The pain is relieved by brace; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Bilateral lateral knee pain and mechanical symptoms consistent with lateral meniscus tears following a couple of recent falls. Has a history of an old right lateral femoral condyle osteochondral defect as well.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Due to no improvement in pain with conservative treatment of NSAIDs, rest, bracing, and therapy, will order MRI of R ankle rule out any underlying osteochondral defects.; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The patient has not had a recent bone scan.; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for suspected fracture.; They did not have 2 normal xrays at least 3 weeks apart that did not show a fracture.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | KNEE PAIN; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | left posterior ankle pain with movement with moderate lateral swelling and ecchymosis . Palpation of the ankle reveals marked tenderness at the posterior lateral ankle . Painful dorsi /plantar flexion as well as inversion; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Minimal degenerative changes left knee. Acute injury with concern for underlying meniscal tear. She was hit by her Great Dane whose name is Nubby. This was 3 months ago. She has had an injection and it did not give her any relief. She has walking pain; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | patient fell down 4-6 stairs a month ago. She has constant pain medially on her Right knee. She has a positive McMurray's test, consistent with a meniscus tear. Need to evaluate meniscal pathology.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Patient fell on ice 2 weeks ago. The right knee swelled up immensely and was extremely painful; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has not failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Patient has bilateral ankle pain with stiffness and instability. He does explain his left ankle is the worst. He explains he hurt his ankle 5 years ago. He does have trouble walking.; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Patient is a very pleasant 71 year old female who presents today with right knee pain. She states that she has had right knee pain for the past three years but states it has gotten worse over the past three weeks after a fall. She states she has tried NSA; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not known if there is a suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | patient is having bilateral knee pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | PLAN:10/23/19; Discussed continued treatment options with the patient. I discussed the risk of tendon rupture with repetitive steroid injections into the peroneus brevis tendon sheath. D/t persistent pain despite surgery and conservative treatment optio; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Possible tibial tendon tear; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Pt is a 76 years old Male with RIGHT knee pain for several years. The pain is not related to an injury. The patient has tried a combination of injections, activity modification, and anti-inflammatories. The patient continues to have pain. The patient ; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being performed. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Pt is a 83 years old Male with LEFT knee pain for 6 months since the pt was playing tennis. No locking or catching. No numbness and tingling. No previous surgeries or problems with this knee. The pt points medially as the most painful area. The pain is de; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Regarding her left knee, with the persistent giving way and pain with turning and twisting movements and despite taking oral naproxen, I think there is a decent chance that she has a medial meniscus tear. With well-maintained joint spaces it would be impo; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | RIGHT ANKLE PAIN; This is a request for an Ankle MRI; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Right knee pain in spite of conservative treatment to include NSAIDs, steroid injection and HEP.; This is a request for a Knee MRI; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Steroid injection helped for about 2 weeks and her pain has returned. She has been exercising 3 times weekly, using ibuprofen, Voltaren gel and CBD oil, ACE wrap compression and brace but continues to have pain.; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for tendonitis.; The patient has had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The patient has pain in his knee. There is concern for possible meniscal pathology. He also has this area of callus formation over the front I think this would be difficult to easily cut out although we could consider referral to plastic surgeon for thi; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has not failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery is planned for within 30 days.; The study is being ordered for a pre op.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery or other intervention is planned in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being oordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for a known palpated mass.; Surgery is planned in the next 30 days.; This study is NOT being ordered for evaluation of Morton's Neuroma.; A biopsy has NOT been completed.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; The patient has had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with a protective boot for at least 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; "This study is being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Pre-operative Evaluation (including TKA - Total Knee Arthroplasty); Swelling greater than 3 days; A surgery other than Arthroscopic surgery or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; "This study is not being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Pre-operative Evaluation (including TKA - Total Knee Arthroplasty); Limited range of motion; A surgery other than Arthroscopic surgery or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Effusion was noted on the physical examination; The ordering MDs specialty is Orthopedics.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Instability was noted on the physical examination; The patient is being treated with Crutches; The ordering MDs specialty is Orthopedics.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Locking was noted on the physical examination; The ordering MDs specialty is Orthopedics.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Positive Apley's, Ege's, or McMurray's test (abnormal) was noted on the physical examination; The ordering MDs specialty is Orthopedics.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Positive Lachmann's test or "drawer" sign (abnormal) was noted on the physical examination; The ordering MDs specialty is Orthopedics.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; No, the patient did not have a recent ultrasound of the knee.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; There are physical findings (palpable mass) of a suspicious mass or known primary site of cancer.; The patient has not had a recent bone scan.; The plain films were normal.; This study is being ordered for Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability; Surgery is being planned.; Arthroscopic surgery  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion; Surgery is being planned.; Arthroscopic surgery  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion; Surgery is NOT being planned.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Locking; Surgery is being planned.; Arthroscopic surgery  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Pre-operative Evaluation (including TKA - Total Knee Arthroplasty); Locking; Arthroscopic surgery   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury  | 116 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had 4 weeks of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise in the past 3 months   | 3 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were normal.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.  | 2 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.  | 1 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for None of the above; Pain greater than 3 days; It is unknown if surgery is planned.  | 1 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for None of the above; Pain greater than 3 days; Surgery is being planned.; Arthroscopic surgery   | 1 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient has had 3 or fewer follow-up knee MRIs.; The ordering physician is an oncologist or orthopedist.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; The patient is not undergoing active treatment for cancer.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor; This study is being ordered for follow-up. | 1 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is not requested for knee pain.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The member has surgery planned.; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is NOT being performed.  | 1 2019   | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.  | 14 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a known mass.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has not been established.; The patient has had recent plain films, bone scan or ultrasound of the knee.; The imaging studies were abnormal.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is NOT being performed.   | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from an old injury.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; This study is being ordered for Pre-operative Evaluation (including TKA - Total Knee Arthroplasty); Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)  | 5 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is taking antibiotics.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture); This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 8 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of a tendon or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | TRYING TO RULE OUT MEDIAL MENISCUS TEAR IN LEFT KNEE; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has not failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Will FAX; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | With her x-ray and physical exam findings, concern for IIS FRANC injury.; The patient has not had a recent bone scan.; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for suspected fracture.; They did not have 2 normal xrays at least 3 weeks apart that did not show a fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; few yrs ago, but worsening in pain, etc; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Knees: Inspection Right: no deformity, warmth, or erythema and swelling (moderate effusion). Bony Palpation Right: no tenderness of the lateral patellar facet, the medial patellar facet, the medial joint line, or the lateral joint line. Active Range of Mo; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | rule out a stress fracture of left hip. Presented with extreme pain and inability to walk 11/01/2019; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The hip pain is not due to a recent injury, old injury, Chronic Hip Pain or a Mass.; The request is for hip pain.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | The patient is a 22-year-old female presenting with recent onset of right hip pain. There was no injury. There is no past medical history notable for rheumatological disease. The patient simply stood up from a chair after sitting in class for an hour and ; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; The hip pain is due to a recent injury.; The request is for hip pain. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | The patient is here for evaluation of some chronic recurrent pain to her right hip/groin area. There is no obvious known history of trauma. She has gradually had this onset of pain in her right groin area with ambulation. She does not necessarily have ; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; It is not known if the member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is chronic.; The request is for hip pain.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is chronic.; The request is for hip pain.   | 12 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is due to an old injury.; The request is for hip pain.  | 5 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The request is for hip pain.; The hip pain is chronic.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; The hip pain is due to a recent injury.; The request is for hip pain.; A Total Hip Arthroplasty is being planned or has already been performed.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Approval    | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  |   | patient has history of abdominal/pelvic mass that should be checked out immediately.; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The abnormality found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound was not in the liver, kidney, pancreas or spleen.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is between 4 and 10 years old.; This request is being ordered by a Cardiologist.; Don't know best describes my reason for ordering this study.; This is an initial evaluation of a patient not seen in this office before.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 5/20/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given home therapy, therapy at mdo, medication, injection, Nsaid; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Planning for anterior cervical disc fusion at C3-6.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient does not have any neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There has been a supervised trial of conservative management for at least 6 weeks.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; There is no reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is weakness.; Patient explains pain with in home activities of daily living. Patient explains pain with small task within the home. Patient has difficulty performing activities of daily living inside the home. It is thought the patient could benefit by truncal support ; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is weakness.; Pt has pain radiating down her right leg and degenerative disc disease L4 and L5; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is a preoperative or recent post-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ncv and emg revealed possible C5-6 radiculopathies or a central process of cervical stenosis at this level. ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | cervical radiculopathy rt side, hand and finger numbness, cervical arthritis,; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; weakness and numbness in rt upper ext notably hand and finders; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Neck, back, and legs; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient is having numbness and tingly in both arms and unable to use them.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 5/20/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given home therapy, therapy at mdo, medication, injection, Nsaid; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info GiveShe presents today for follow-up assessment of localized C-spine pain and left shoulder pain. She has had worsening pain of both sites. X-rays of her C-spine show severe multilevel degenerative change; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | He states he was seen by Dr. Fulmer, his PCP and told he separated his shoulder. ;He states he has been unable to raise his shoulder since 11/28/19.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 11/28/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; He reports that he pushed his hand hard against his against a window and he felt a pop in his shoulder. He states he has been unable to raise his shoulder since. His shoulder is now popping with certain movements. He is unable to sleep or get comfortable.; He is using Norco 5-325 for pain which was prescribed by Dr. Fulmer. He takes this medication at night. He is also using a topical cream that slightly helps alleviate his pain. He presents to clinic in a sling.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS;;Patient states that she also has chronic neck pain. She has pain with rotation of her neck and radiation of pain down her right arm and into her hand. She would like to investigate cause of her pain. She had an MRI of the C-; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Cervical spine exam: Tenderness to palpation over spinous process C5, C6, and C7. Full flexion/lateral flexion and rotation, limited extension d/t pain, pain with lateral rotation bilaterally. Brisk cap refill bilateral upper extremities. Full ROM in bila; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | I am still very concerned that she has a radiculopathy in her arm.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Limited ROM; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Weakness in neck with radiating to the thumb; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; continues weakness in both shoulders, weakness to abduction against resistance in both shoulders; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | PATIENT HAD AN EMG NCV FOR PAIN AND NUMBNESS IN FINGERS AND HANDS, SHE DEVELOPED POSITIVE HOFFMANS;; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; PATIENT HAS WEAKNESS AND NUMBNESS UPON EXAM, R/O MASS, HNP, MYELOGRAPHY; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has chronic headaches and neck pain with weakness that radiate to bilateral upper extremities.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The patient describes weakness in her bilateral upper extremity.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has chronic neck pain that radiates down bilateral upper extremities. The patient thus far as had anti-inflammatories, pain medications, greater than 3 months of physical therapy/home therapy and other physical conservative treatment protocols. Pa; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has left sided neck pain, parascapular pain. She has had chiropractic treatment, adjustments and massage. She has had steroid injections but none of these have helped the pain; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is having pain in her cervical spine. This pain is radiating down her arms.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt is a 52 years old LHD Male with RIGHT shoulder pain for 1 month. No new injury noted. There is some numbness and tingling noted in all digits on the Rt hand. No symptoms are noted to the left. The patient is S/P Rt shoulder RCR, SAD on 02/14/19 after t; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pt is a 52 years old LHD Male with RIGHT shoulder pain for 1 month. No new injury noted. There is some numbness and tingling noted in all digits on the Rt hand. No symptoms are noted to the left. The patient is S/P Rt shoulder RCR, SAD on 02/14/19 after t; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | see previous notes; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; june 1, 2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; right shoulder pain for over 12 weeks when she injured herself by tripping over a hose and falling on it , can't lift arm above head, arm weakness, X-rays are normal, positive infraspinatus muscle test, positive ARC test. Conservative measures such as ph; NSAIDS;Physical therapy;Home exercises; chiropractic services;Pain medication;all for over 8 weeks have failed; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | the pain in her neck has been going on for 10 years and the pain is a 8/10 she has tried physical therapy muscles relaxers but no relief the symptoms are dull throbbing, aching and burning the symptoms are constant and is getting worse.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient has had neck pain for greater than one year. She describes her pain as aching, throbbing, burning, and sharp. She also describes radiation of her pain into her left upper extremity. The patient has tried rest, ice, heat, over-the-counter anti-; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient describes pain radiating down to her left upper extremity.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient has had neck pain for greater than one year. The patient also describes numbness and tingling in her left upper extremity. She also describes weakness of her left upper extremity. The patient has tried rest, ice, heat, over-the-counter anti-in; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The patient has had neck pain for greater than one year. The patient also describes numbness and tingling in her left upper extremity. She also describes weakness of her left upper extremity. The patient has tried rest, ice, heat, over-the-counter anti-in; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient has received the following treatment with no relief ice, heat saids, muscle relaxers ,injections; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; The reason for ordering this test is Neurologic deficits; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Focal upper extremity weakness  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; This procedure is being requested for Chronic / longstanding neck pain; Within the past 6 months the patient had 6 weeks of therapy or failed a trial of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient is still having severe back pain with shooting pain into the left and right legs down to her feet. she has had physical therapy and medication but is not improving; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 4/2/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain with radiculopathy into the lower extremities; Patient has failed 6 weeks of physical therapy, Medication and traction; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Xray shows coronal imbalance as well as sagittal imbalance. Degenerative lumbar scoliosis with decompensation to the right. Severe stenosis at L2-3 and L3-4. Disc degeneration at Thoracic level; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 06/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Middle and low back pain with radiculopathy, tingling and numbness in the extremities; patient is taking anti inflammatory medication, Chiropractic treatment and spinal injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; low back pain with radiculopathy. Positive streight leg raise, Weakness in extremity. shooting nerve pain . exam complicated due to lower extremity amputation.                                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; PAIN WITH HYPEREXTENSION OF THE LUMBAR SPINE; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Palpation:Spinal process:Mild tenderness at L4-L5s ;;he majority of his pain is in his lower back with radiation of pain down the posterolateral aspect of his right leg but not past the level of his knee; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; PATIENT WAS GIVEN HOME EXERCISES TO DO | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; History of Present Illness;The patient is a right handed 35 year old female seen today for the left shoulder, neck, left hip, upper back , left thigh, mid back, left knee, low back, left wrist, left lower leg and buttocks. Pain is moderate with a rating ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; low back pain with radiculopathy. Positive streight leg raise, Weakness in extremity. shooting nerve pain . exam complicated due to lower extremity amputation.                            | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has not seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | evaluate for possible ESI injections.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient could not stand he stated his legs hurt and he is weak. He could not walk he is in a wheel chair; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | no; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.; Body mass is 30 +n, sits in wheelchair, wearing back brace. No upper motor neuron signs, disc space is lower l5 to s-1. Chronic pain degenerative lumbar spine.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pain is moderate and is a 8/10 the pain is stabbing, sharp, burning and shooting and is constant and are made worse with kneeling, sitting, bending stairs , twisting , moving, lifting and reaching over head.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pain is moderate with a rating a 5/10 the symptoms are sharp and the symptoms come and go the symptoms are made worse with walking . The patient experience giving away; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; It is not know if the patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>PALPATION: pain with extension, paraspinal spasm, paraspinal tenderness. ; RANGE OF MOTION: limited due to stiffness and pain, arching of lumbar spine increases pain and low back, overall, decreased range of motion. ; STRAIGHT LEG RAISING TE; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms. ; There is weakness. ; The patient has Lumbar-Sacral spine pain and associated radicular symptoms. The patient currently has associated Lumbar pain and Lumbago.PALPATION: pain with extension, paraspinal spasm, paraspinal tenderness. ; RANGE OF MOTION: limited due to stif; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction. ; The patient does not have a new foot drop. ; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient is still having severe back pain with shooting pain into the left and right legs down to her feet. she has had physical therapy and medication but is not improving; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 4/2/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy. ; Back pain with radiculopathy into the lower extremities; Patient has failed 6 weeks of physical therapy, Medication and traction; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>                                      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Please describe the weakness found by the doctor on examination. Document exam findings: Initial Exam: The patient is a right handed 53 year old female seen today for the low back. Pain is moderate with a rating of 8/10. She describes the symptoms as shoo; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Initial Exam: The patient is a right handed 53 year old female seen today for the low back. Pain is moderate with a rating of 8/10. She describes the symptoms as shooting. The symptoms are constant. Since the onset, she reports the problem is getting wors; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>postlaminectomy syndrome with severe back and hip and leg pain but most her pain seems to be in her back and hips give her some hydrocodone. This was a detailed visit today. She needs an MRI of her lumbar spine with gadolinium excision of a disc herniation; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Previous MRI results 7-19-13 demonstrate Central disc extrusion somewhat ecentric towards the right L2-L3.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; She is having numbness radiating down her leg.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>pt c/o lower back pain with radiculopathy in left lower extremity.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.;</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>result needed before receiving injection; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Radiating back pain- plan to do a right-sided L5 transforaminal epidural steroid injection, but will await the MRI results from November 4 before performing the injection.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She has chronic low back pain, approximate 4 year history. Denies any specific injury. Pain is frequent to constant and dull, sharp, shooting in nature. Pain radiates posteriorly down her legs bilaterally. Positive for weakness. Pain is aggravated by sitt; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Back pain with radiating bilateral leg pain Positive for weakness.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She has had increasing back pain especially since Sunday, so she went an Urgent Care and she was seen on plain films to have a grade 3 isthmic spondylolisthesis. The patient has a clear step-off on palpation of her spine and moderate spine pain. going t; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She has had radicular symptomatology since a fall about a year ago. She has tried activity modification medicines without relief. Recommend MRI scan to evaluate possible fracture in the lumbar spine or possible nerve root impingement; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Lumbar spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | TO DETERMINE IF BACK SURGERY WOULD IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; Started in August of 2019 and most recent is 10/21/2019 still having back pain and bi-lateral hip pain.; Baclofen, Tylenol, and tramadol. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | X-rays show evidence of severe spondylosis with advanced disc space collapse at L5-S1. There is notable Modic changes seen at the endplates of L5-S1. Concern for impingement of the traversing right S1 nerve root at the L5-S1 segment.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Misty Gail Turner is a 40 y.o. year old female patient. ; she presents with right hip pain. She is status post right hip arthroscopy with labral repair and partial labral debridement. This sounds as though that a capsular closure was not performed duri; This study is being ordered for some other reason than the choices given.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | MASS NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; An abnormality was found in something other than the bladder, uterus or ovary.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Evaluate the ECU and TFCC structures bilaterally; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2 years; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain and swelling; NSAIDs, steroid injections; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Jesse B Galloway is a 31 years old male from Pineville, AR. This patient is seen today for their intitial evaluation of left upper extremity pain. This individual was involved in a motor vehicle accident in which the airbag deployed and he was struck he; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | MRIs of both these areas to evaluate the soft tissue changes that she states were not they are couple months ago.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Couple of months; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Soft tissue masses in left thumb and left elbow that are painful to touch; NSAIDs; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient injured left shoulder 4 months ago. Felt a pop and immediate pain to anterior part of shoulder. Steroid injection on 11/4/19 with no relief. Xray nondiagnostic.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has injury that happened 6weeks ago. Had inseds, sling, steroid injections and PT with no improvement to pain. Need this to see if needing surgery for labral tear.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthrscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.                                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 4 weeks.; The patient has completed 4 weeks of physical therapy?; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.; Surgery or arthrscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material                                     | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | CT scan and do it on both thighs this time and see if she still has fluid.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 6/26/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Swelling; NSAIDs, PT; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown<br>IRight lower extremity: Mild effusion. No wounds. Tender on the joint line. Mild crepitus with motion. Stable drawer. Stable to varus valgus stress. Brisk cap refill;;weightbearing Rosenberg and merchant view show ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - right knee arthritis. I injected the right knee. Continue anti-inflammatories and bracing. Follow up 3 months for possible repeat injection;pain in right kneeor Type In Unknown If No Info Given seen him a few times. He; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; patient had mobility therpay home exercise program had it for 1month; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Plan: Order CT;right knee joint;;Protocol: RIGHT KNEE CT without contrast;Other Protocol: CT Right knee MAKOplasty protocol.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Popped from injury on 10/25/19. Abnormal xray and varus laxity present. Osteochondromas of tib/fib. Pain, swelling and tenderness; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/25/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Popped from injury on 10/25/19. Abnormal xray and varus laxity present. Osteochondromas of tib/fib. Pain, swelling and tenderness; rest, nsaids, and pain medications.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | primary OA of rt knee, need ct knee to plan for total knee replacement w robotic assistance; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned or has already been performed.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a foot CT.; "There is not a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is not a suspected infection of the hip.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass adjacent to or near the hip.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is being ordered by the operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Hip Arthroplasty is being planned or has already been performed. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is not a suspected infection of the hip.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass adjacent to or near the hip.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is being ordered by the operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Hip Arthroplasty is being planned or has already been performed. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an ankle CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the ankle."; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the ankle within the last two weeks.; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Chief Complaint:;Patient presents complaining of pain in the bottoms of both heels but also in the back of the heel areas. Present for several months. She used to wear a pair of inserts but she'll often. She also points a painful area on the top of the f; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; The patient has had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication for at least 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Defect of articular cartilage;M24.10: Other articular cartilage disorders, unspecified site;; no fracture, no dislocation, joint spaces well preserved, and normal alignment.;;MRI, ANKLE, W/O CONTRAST;swelling. Bony Palpation of the Ankle/Foot Left: t; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The member has a recent injury.; The study is requested for a reason other than ankle pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 08/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; lower extremity swelling and pain with no improvement; tried medication, compression socks; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Popped from injury on 10/25/19. Abnormal xray and varus laxity present. Osteochondromas of tib/fib. Pain, swelling and tenderness; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/25/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Popped from injury on 10/25/19. Abnormal xray and varus laxity present. Osteochondromas of tib/fib. Pain, swelling and tenderness; rest, nsoids, and pain medications.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Preoperative evaluation; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; October 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pain and swelling upon ambulation, deep aching pain and gait instability.; Patient has undergone and failed conservative treatment measures to include Rest, ice, elevation and compression. Patient has taken OTC & prescription Oral Nsaids with little or no improvement. Patient currently undergoes steroid injections with little or; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Instability was noted on the physical examination; The patient is being treated with a Knee brace; The ordering MDs specialty is Orthopedics.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Locking was noted on the physical examination; The ordering MDs specialty is Orthopedics.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had 4 weeks of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise in the past 3 months   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; There is a pulsatile mass.; "There is evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture); This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The request is for hip pain.; The hip pain is chronic.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Orthopedics | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The request is for hip pain.; The hip pain is due to an old injury.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Osteopath   | Approval    | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) |   | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 40 or greater | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Osteopath   | Approval    | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) |   | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Osteopath | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Osteopath | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | This is a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an evaluation of new or changing symptoms of valve disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Osteopath | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | This is a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other     | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Changing neurologic symptoms best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other     | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other     | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is not being ordered for trauma, tumor, sinusitis, osteomyelitis, pre operative or a post operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other     | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | This request is for a Brain MRI; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other     | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Other | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; The patient had an abnormal finding on physical exam related to the suspicion of cancer.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for suspected cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | history of marginal zone lymphoma; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | There is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; Call does not know if there is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | <p>We discussed that neuromuscular scoliosis usually doesn't stop progression at skeletal maturity and that spinal fusion would be needed if this continues to progress. Bracing is usually ineffective with neuromuscular types of scoliosis. We will plan to hav; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Year ago-scoliosis; possibly neuromuscular; atypical curvature; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; X-rays show a mild atypical curvature that measures 17 degrees. He has left sided hemiplegia and CP, and this is likely neuromuscular scoliosis. I discussed these findings with Dr. Waanders, and he recommends a MRI of the spine to assess this curvature fu; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; This study is being ordered for Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | We discussed that neuromuscular scoliosis usually doesn't stop progression at skeletal maturity and that spinal fusion would be needed if this continues to progress. Bracing is usually ineffective with neuromuscular types of scoliosis. We will plan to hav; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Year ago-scoliosis; possibly neuromuscular; atypical curvature; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; X-rays show a mild atypical curvature that measures 17 degrees. He has left sided hemiplegia and CP, and this is likely neuromuscular scoliosis. I discussed these findings with Dr. Waanders, and he recommends a MRI of the spine to assess this curvature fu; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; it is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; It is not known was medications were used in treatment.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; It is not known was medications were used in treatment.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; List meds here | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for 6 weeks of completed conservative care in the past 6 months  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | <p>We discussed that neuromuscular scoliosis usually doesn't stop progression at skeletal maturity and that spinal fusion would be needed if this continues to progress. Bracing is usually ineffective with neuromuscular types of scoliosis. We will plan to hav; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Year ago-scoliosis; possibly neuromuscular; atypical curvature; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; X-rays show a mild atypical curvature that measures 17 degrees. He has left sided hemiplegia and CP, and this is likely neuromuscular scoliosis. I discussed these findings with Dr. Waanders, and he recommends a MRI of the spine to assess this curvature fu; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | <p>possible fracture; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/27/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain unable to bare weight; x-ray; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | <p>The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?</p>  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material                                       | <p>This is a request for a Lower Extremity CT.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | history of marginal zone lymphoma; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient has had Fever, vomiting, severe pain to right CVA area and right flank pain, states is a 10/10. She is currently taking Antibiotics and not helping.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; This is study NOT being ordered for a concern of cancer such as for diagnosis or treatment.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Approval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; Yes, this is an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; New symptoms suspicious of cardiac ischemia or coronary artery disease best describes the patients clinical presentation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing   | This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Chemotherapy.; Chemotherapy has been initiated or completed.; "There is not a change in cardiac signs or symptoms (shortness of breath, etc.)."; The patient will be undergoing more chemotherapy.; The last MUGA scan was performed more than 3 months ago.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This PET Scan is being requested for Restaging following therapy or treatment for suspected metastasis; 2 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; A sentinel biopsy was performed on the axillary lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Other | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; The ordering provider is NOT a Cardiac Surgeon, Cardiologist, Thoracic Surgeon or Hematologist/Oncologist; This study is being ordered for Chest pain of suspected cardiac etiology ; Other testing such as Exercise Treadmill Testing, Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, or Stress Echocardiogram has NOT been completed in the past 6 weeks; This procedure is NOT being ordered along with other cardiac testing, such as Exercise Treadmill Testing, Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, or Stress Echocardiogram | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for a history of heart valve disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for Follow-up to a prior test; EKG has been completed; The EKG was NOT considered abnormal  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for symptoms of a heart problem; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual re-evaluation of artificial heart valves.; It has been at least 12 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; It is unknown if the patient has a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; |   | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; The patient has NOT had cardiac testing including Stress Echocardiogram, Nuclear Cardiology (SPECT/MPI), Coronary CT angiography (CCTA) or Cardiac Catheterization in the last 2 years.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has the worst headache of patient's life with onset in the past 5 days; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/06/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache and shoulder pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; New onset within the past month describes the headache's character.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Worst headache of the patient's life with sudden onset in the past 5 days describes the headache's character.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material        | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/06/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Headache and shoulder pain; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The L3 biopsy result showed lytic lesion. Path metastatic poorly differentiated carcinoma. Unknown primary.; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; - LUMBAR SPINE: (+) Well heal surgical scar at midline of lumbar spine area;(positive) scoliosis/kyphosis @ mild;Range of motion is restricted with flexion limited to 40 degrees due to pain and extension limited to 10 degrees due to pain. ;SRL (positiv; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; low back exercises on 6/26/2019 prescribed low back exercises and fall prevention did not help | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The L3 biopsy result showed lytic lesion. Path metastatic poorly differentiated carcinoma. Unknown primary.; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy? | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for an Abnormal nerve study (EMG) involving the lumbar spine  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; The patient has acute or chronic back pain.; This study is being requested for Follow-up to spine injection in the past 6 months; This is NOT a Medicare member.; The patient has Focal extremity weakness   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered because of a suspicious mass/ tumor.; "The patient has NOT had a pelvic ultrasound, barium, CT, or MR study."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; There are NO documented physical findings (painless hematuria, etc.) consistent with an abdominal mass or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is not a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; 'None of the above' were noted as an indication for knee imaging.; 'None of the above' were noted as an indication for knee imaging.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; 'None of the above' were noted on the physical examination; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Orthopedics.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had 4 weeks of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise in the past 3 months  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | possible fracture; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 10/27/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; pain unable to bare weight; x-ray; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The L3 biopsy result showed lytic lesion. Path metastatic poorly differentiated carcinoma. Unknown primary.; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Other | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Other          | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for symptoms of a heart problem; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material   |   | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is not suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; "There is a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material   |   | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is not suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; "There is not a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"; "There is not suspicion of neoplasm, or metastasis.ostct"; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; "There is not suspicion of acoustic neuroma, pituitary or other tumor. ostct"   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material   |   | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"  | 10 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material   |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Will FAX; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  |   | ; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; It is unknown if the patient is immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | . Patient presents with recurrent sinus infections. Patient states that the symptoms of sinus pain, cough, otalgia, congestion, post-nasal drainage, rhinorrhea, and headaches have been going on for the last 2 months. The mucus is thick greenish brown in t; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is not a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; "There is suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | 10/28/19 Patient presents today for five week follow up for chronic hoarseness and maxillary sinusitis. She has completed Doxycycline for one month, she does not feel any better. Her CT sinus was denied by insurance. She is still concerned about her throa; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Abnormal MRI of the brain.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | All conservative treatments including antibiotics, nasal steroids, and decongestants have not improved his condition.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | antibiotics greater than 21 days with no relief; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | CHRONIC UNRESOLVED SINUSITIS AFTER CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | csf leak; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | CT head showed fungal sinusitis; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | For 4 months this nice lady has been congested with purulent nasal discharge and cough. She has an extensive allergy history. She has undergone immunotherapy twice. She currently uses Flonase and Zyrtec-D with minimal improvement. She has had 3 rounds of ; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                        | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | He has had no improvement on oral steroids and Levaquin. Reports hearing is significantly diminished in both ears along with persistent sinus congestion; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | long history of allergies. She is followed with Dr. Wejinya for allergy shots. She is on inhalers and nasal steroid sprays. She lost her smell at some point this spring. She noticed it when they were camping and other things around her that she just cou; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as (sudden onset of 2 or more symptoms of nasal discharge, blockage or congestion, facial pain, pressure and reduction or loss of sense of smell, which are less than 12 wks in duration); It has been 14 or more days since onset; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | NASAL CYST SHOWN ON SCOPE; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Nasal Polyps.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Noise in ears, sinus. Nasal Problems, recurrent sinus pressure/migraines. Tinnitus.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Patient reports having 9 recurrent episodes of sinusitis this year. She reports that her sinus symptoms have worsened since moving to Arkansas. Patient reports she cannot take Clindamycin or Vancomycin due to history of C-diff. She has been treated with M; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | POSSIBLE SURGERY; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | pt has Lupus and MS; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is immune-compromised.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Sinusitis not responsive to conservative treatment (4 weeks of consecutive treatment), recurrent sinusitis, failed 3 or more courses of antibiotics, has documented polyps, and nasal obstruction/deviated septum. Has been on multiple antibiotics, antihistm; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is not being ordered for trauma, tumor, sinusitis, osteomyelitis, pre operative or a post operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | This study is being ordered for a known or suspected tumor.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | This study is being ordered for post-operative evaluation.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | This study is being ordered for pre-operative evaluation.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 10 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Trinette Brotherston is a 44 y.o. female with chronic sinusitis, nasal polyps and allergic rhinitis. Discuss possible surgery with patient.; "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is not a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of bone infection, [osteomyelitis].fct"; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | will upload clinicals; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is 1 cm or smaller.; The neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; It is unknown if the lump got smaller.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is NOT a palpable neck mass or lump.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has NOT been diagnosed with cancer.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | CURRENTLY ON ABX THERAPY, RECURRENT AS OF 2-3 WEEKS AGO. GLAND IS MILDLY TENDER AFTER BEING ON ABX; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for something other than Trauma or other injury, Neck lump/mass, Known tumor or metastasis in the neck, suspicious infection/abscess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | Dysphagia, NORMAL SWALLOW STUDY, HX OF RIGHT LOBE OF THYROID REMOVED; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for something other than Trauma or other injury, Neck lump/mass, Known tumor or metastasis in the neck, suspicious infection/abscess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for something other than Trauma or other injury, Neck lump/mass, Known tumor or metastasis in the neck, suspicious infection/abscess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | PERSISTENT THROAT PAIN. HISTORY OF TOBACCO USE; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; Surgery is NOT scheduled within the next 30 days.; The patient has a suspicious infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | Pt feels her thyroid gland is possibly constricting her airway. Will get CT scan to further evaluate this. CT neck soft tissue with contrast will be ordered; will call pt with results and will consider need for further evaluation and treatment at that time; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has NOT been diagnosed with cancer.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 30 days.; The study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The size of the neck mass is unknown.; The neck mass has been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; The lump did not get smaller.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for Follow Up.; The patient has a known tumor or metastasis in the neck.; The patient completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for Follow Up.; The patient has a known tumor or metastasis in the neck.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; There are new or changig symptoms in the neck.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for recent trauma or other injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Will FAX; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | ; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Will FAX; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)   | ; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | csf leak; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Dizziness, initially with a multiple day history of vertigo, most consistent with possible vestibular neuritis, now subsequently, with the symptoms of benign paroxysmal positional vertigo, status post Epley maneuver today. Secondary to her recent new ons; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | none; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | originally had a stroke, may have mass in brain; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient has chronic headache and atypical facial pain.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Patient reports dizziness severity as moderate. Patient rates pain as mild. Onset of dizziness was gradual. Patient's dizziness is intermittent. Progression of the dizziness is waxing and waning. The dizziness is relieved by a supine position. The ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | SHE HAVING MEMORY LOSS AND BAD HEADACES; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | The patient's headaches are likely migraine variant. We are ordering MRI of brain to evaluate further. This will show if there is any sinus disease contributing to her headaches.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This is a request for an Internal Auditory Canal MRI.; There is a suspected Acoustic Neuroma or tumor of the inner or middle ear.  | 11 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This is a request for an Internal Auditory Canal MRI.; There is not a suspected Acoustic Neuroma or tumor of the inner or middle ear.; There is not a suspected cholesteatoma of the ear.; The patient has not had a recent brain CT or MRI within the last 90 days.; There are neurologic symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, vision defects or sudden onset of severe dizziness.  | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This is a request for an Internal Auditory Canal MRI.; There is not a suspected Acoustic Neuroma or tumor of the inner or middle ear.; There is not a suspected cholesteatoma of the ear.; The patient has not had a recent brain CT or MRI within the last 90 days.; There are no neurologic symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, vision defects or sudden onset of severe dizziness.; This is not a pre-operative evaluation for a known tumor of the middle or inner ear. | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has hearing loss.; The patient had an audiogram.; The results of the audiogram were abnormal.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 4 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.  | 3 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  |   | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for and infection or inflammation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  |   | N/A; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer.; The patient does NOT have Thyroid or Brain cancer.; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 2 PET Scans have already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer.; The patient completed a course of treatment initiated within the last 8 weeks.; The patient does NOT have Thyroid or Brain cancer.; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70336 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, temporomandibular joint(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a temporomandibular joint MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is not suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"; "There is not a history of serious head or skull, trauma or injury.ostct"; "There is not suspicion of neoplasm, or metastasis.ostct"; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; "There is not suspicion of acoustic neuroma, pituitary or other tumor. ostct" | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | "This request is for orbit,sella, int. auditory canal,temporal bone, mastoid, CT.239.8"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, cholesteatoma, or inflammatory disease.ostct"  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as (sudden onset of 2 or more symptoms of nasal discharge, blockage or congestion, facial pain, pressure and reduction or loss of sense of smell, which are less than 12 wks in duration); It has been 14 or more days since onset; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is not a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of bone infection, [osteomyelitis].fct"; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 5 rounds of antibiotics, and syptoms of facial pain and headache still present. nasal decongestant, and nasal steroid all used.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | chronic sinusitis and rhinosinusitis; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Conservative treatment has not resolved symptoms; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis (4 or more acute episodes per year); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a 45 year old female who comes in for a chief complaint of sinus problems noticed in between the eyes, both sides of the brow, both sides of the face, both sides of the head, and both sides of the nose. The patient is referred by RVPCS, who reques; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material                              | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as Chronic Rhinosinusitis (episode is greater than 12 weeks); Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material                              | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | this pt has had this since march 2019, Has had 4 rounds of abx 2 rounds of steroids; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as (sudden onset of 2 or more symptoms of nasal discharge, blockage or congestion, facial pain, pressure and reduction or loss of sense of smell, which are less than 12 wks in duration); It has been 14 or more days since onset AND the patient failed a course of antibiotic treatment; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material                                | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; It is not known if there is a palpable neck mass or lump.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material                                | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a CT of Soft Tissue Neck; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Otolaryngology | Disapproval | 76497 Unlisted computed tomography procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)                         | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a CT of Soft Tissue Neck; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics     | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material                                   |   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics     | Approval    | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s) |   | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; will fax; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pediatrics | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Chronic headache, longer than one month describes the headache's character.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Known brain tumor best describes the patient's tumor.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | This request is for a Brain MRI; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Known or suspected congenital anomaly best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; 'None of the above' describes the congenital anomaly of the skull.     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | This request is for a Brain MRI; Recent (in the past month) head trauma with neurologic symptoms/findings best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient had a thunderclap headache or worst headache of the patient's life (within the last 3 months).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal imaging study of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; An X-ray showed an abnormality; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Orthopedics.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had 4 weeks of physical therapy, chiropractic or physician supervised home exercise in the past 3 months   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient has recently been put on non-weightbearing status (NWB) such as crutches or a wheelchair for knee problems.; The patient is being treated with Crutches; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Orthopedics.                                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pediatrics | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is between 4 and 10 years old.; This request is being ordered by a Cardiologist.; Abnormal physical exam findings, signs or symptoms that suggest cardiac pathology or structural heart disease best describes my reason for ordering this study.; This is an initial evaluation of a patient not seen in this office before. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Brain MRI; Headache best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; New onset within the past month describes the headache's character.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 2017; It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; will fax; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; The reason for ordering this test is Trauma or recent injury; The trauma or injury occur within the past 72 hours.; The patient had an abnormal xray indicating a complex fracture or severe anatomic derangement of the cervical spine; This is NOT a Medicare member.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences                   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; Abnormal physical examination of the knee was noted as an indication for knee imaging; Effusion was noted on the physical examination; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Orthopedics.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for evaluation of the heart's response to high blood pressure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for Follow-up to a prior test; Something other than Myocardial Perfusion Imaging, Exercise Treadmill Testing, Stress Echocardiography, or EKG has been completed   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Pediatrics        | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; The member is 11 or older.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.; This study is being ordered for none of the above or don't know.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pediatrics        | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; It is unknown if the murmur is grade III (3) or greater.; It is unknown if there is clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.; It is unknown if this is a request for follow up of a known murmur.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  |   | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for and infection or inflammation.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval    | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material   |   | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Physical Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Assessment & Plan; PMH: DVT, IVC Filter, Scoliosis Surgery at age 13 then partial hardware removal. ; Axial/mechanical neck pain. Likely discogenic + facet joints.; Right C4-5, C5-6, C6-7 radiculitis (clinically). ; Left C4-5, C5-6 radiculitis (clinically); This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Neurological System; Motor Strength on the Right Right shoulder abduction 5/5*, Right elbow flexion 5/5*, Right wrist extension 5/5*, Right elbow extension 5/5*, Right finger flexion at DIP 5/5*, Right finger abduction 5/5*; Motor Strength on the Left Left; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Physical Medicine | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Lumbar Spine;Inspection: Normal alignment;Bony Palpation of the Lumbar Spine: No tenderness to palpation of the sacroiliac joints, No tenderness to palpation of the greater trochanters, No tenderness of the coccyx, tenderness to palpation of the L1-2 in; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Sensation on the Right: decreased sensation in a stocking distribution;Sensation on the Left: decreased sensation in a stocking distributionGait/Mobility: No limp, Ambulating with no assistive devices, Waddling or Trendelenburg gait (wide-based shuffling); The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Physical Medicine | Approval    | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   |   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 11 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval    | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   |   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Approval    | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   |   | Unable to heel or toe walk (plantar flexion and dorsiflexion weakness). ;;Lumbar Spine;Inspection: Normal alignment;Bony Palpation of the Lumbar Spine: No tenderness of the spinous processes, No tenderness to palpation of the sacroiliac joints, No t; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; L3-L4 Motor Strength on the Right: Knee extension quadriceps 5/5, ankle dorsiflexion tibialis anterior 4/5;L3-L4 Motor Strength on the Left: Knee extension quadriceps 5/5, ankle dorsiflexion tibialis anterior 3/5 S1 Motor Strength on the Right: plantar f; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Physical Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy? | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?          | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Physical Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Acute Right L5-S1, S1-2 radiculopathy. ;Right plantarflexion, EHL weakness. ;Recalcitrant to NSAIDs, Robaxin. weakness, unsteady gait;swelling in the extremities,, restricted lumbar flexion (___ deg.), restricted lumbar extension (___ deg.)tenderness ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; L5 Motor Strength on the Right: Hip abduction gluteus medius 5/5, great toe extension extensor hallucis longus 4/5;S1 Motor Strength on the Right: plantar flexion gastrocnemius 4/5;Straight leg raise test positive, Slump test (seated straight leg raise); The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Physical Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Plastic Surgery   | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The patient has an Abnormality of the skull bones (craniosynostosis).; Known or suspected congenital anomaly best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; None of the above best describes the reason that I have requested this test.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Plastic Surgery | Approval    | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material |   | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Plastic Surgery | Approval    | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   |   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Plastic Surgery | Approval    | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   |   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are known or endoscopic findings of Abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Plastic Surgery | Approval    | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral                               |   | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a suspected implant rupture.; Yes, this study is being ordered to evaluate a suspected silicone implant rupture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Plastic Surgery | Disapproval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral                               | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Breast pain; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for something other than known breast cancer, known breast lesions, screening for known family history, screening following genetic testing or a suspected implant rupture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry        | Approval    | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   |   | none.; This study is being ordered for Congenital Anomaly.; Unknown.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; foot and ankle pain, swelling, abnormal gait, neuropathy.; Failed foot surgery with a different (this is for surgical planning).; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | acute pain/suspected rupture; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered forfoot pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Ankle Injury (right ankle, sprain swelling pain); MRI to rule out peroneal tendinopathy; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a foot MRI.; It is not known if surgery is planned for within 30 days.; The study is being ordered for a pre op.; This study is NOT being ordered for assessment of a known fracture fragment.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; Tendon or ligament injuryis not suspected.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | N/A; This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery is not planned for within 30 days.; The study is being ordered for a pre op.; This study is NOT being ordered for assessment of a known fracture fragment.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Patient describes right ankle pain since August 2019. No known injury reported. Ankle hurts on and off especially during walking. Xray of ankle is normal.; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | PLAN;;1.In nonweightbearing, crutches were dispensed, crutch training provided;2.Continue using just the pneumatic cam boot, stop using the postop shoe;3.Begin taking meloxicam 15 mg daily with Tylenol for pain;4.Note for work provided requesting ; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for known fracture.; The study is being ordered for routine follow up.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Plan;;1.Recommend starting physical therapy, order placed.;2.MRI due to history of ankle sprains, with instability, to rule out ligament tear and assist in further treatment planning;3.I recommend a L1902 lace-up gauntlet style ankle brace, in order; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Sin ulcer exposing layers of fat, skin infection, pain, edema; This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery or other intervention is not planned for in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being ordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for known fracture.; The study is being ordered to evaluate a possible non union fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for suspected fracture.; They had 2 normal xrays at least 3 weeks apart that did not show a fracture.; The patient has been treated with crutches for at least 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for tendonitis.; The patient has had foot pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has been treated with immobilization for at least 6 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The member has a recent injury.; The study is requested for a reason other than ankle pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of a tendon or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Podiatry | Approval    | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing |   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Document exam findings; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has right lower extremity pain, conservative care, injection therapy and changes to activity have been completed and have not helped. Patient can barely walk.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences                                     | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has had a series of 3 injections for treatment of planter fasciitis with no improvement.; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences                                     | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Peroneal tendonitis; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences                                     | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Request is to rule out plantar fasciitis; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; Tendon or ligament injuryis not suspected.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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|                     |             |   |   | Subjective: Patient presents to clinic this day following up for pain in her right foot and ankle and dry itchy skin on her right foot. Pt says the Loprox gel helps a lot with the dry skin. She mentions her pain has decreased a little. No change in medica; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; It is not know if surgery or arthrscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry            | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary |   |        |              |
| Podiatry            | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of a tendon or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthrscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Podiatry            | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthrscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Preventive Medicine | Approval    | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   |   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine  | Approval    | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  |   | Patient having hemoptysis and cough, requiring further evaluation of chest and neck.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine  | Approval    | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; It is unknown if the study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine  | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  |   | ; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | . Diffuse interstitial changes in the lungs. I suspect this;represents chronic lung disease with superimposed acute interstitial;infiltrate or pulmonary edema.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | 'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This reason this study is being requested is unknown.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for none of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | 'None of the above' describes the reason for this request.; This study is being requested for 'none of the above'; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for none of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They did not have a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; It is unknown if there is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | 1. Stable mild subpleural reticular changes in the right middle lobe, lingula, and basilar segments of the lower lobes, compatible with chronic mild interstitial lung changes. Stable mild bronchiectasis in the medial basal segment of the right lower lobe.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | 9 month ct follow up for lung nodule; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | 50 pack year HX of Smoking to Smoke. recent hemoptysis, Severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic cough; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The patient had a Chest x-ray in the past 2 weeks.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for hemoptysis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 8 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for suspected pulmonary Embolus.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ABDOMEN: soft, nontender, nondistended, bowel sounds; present. ; EXTREMITIES: no clubbing, cyanosis, or edema. ; NEUROLOGIC: alert and oriented, cooperative with exam.; cognitive exam grossly normal. ; Assessments; 1. Shortness of breath - R06.02 (Primary; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ABN CT 4/3/19, SUBTLE SMALL INFILTRATES IN POSTERIOR RIGHT UPPER LOBE, THE SUPERIOR SEGMENT AND IN THE ANTERIOR LINGULA WHICH HAVE A TREE LIKE APPEARANCE AND CARRY A BROAD DIFFERENTIAL. ; ALSO 5MM CALCIFIED PULM NODULE IN SUPERIOR SEGMENT OF LEFT LOWER LO; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Abnormal CXR/CT chest-lung nodules; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Abnormal imaging test describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Chest pain describes the reason for this request.; This reason this study is being requested is unknown.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; This study is being requested for none of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, WHEEZING. ON OXYGEN FOR 6 YEARS. SIGNIFICANT COPD; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | CT chest low dose scan showed suspicious 2.3 cm non-calcified nodule as well as mild patchy ground glass opacity in left upper lobe. Follow up CT chest w/ contrast is recommended.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ct f/u; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | CT images from 11/02/19 show a questionable left lower lobe area of cavitory lesion versus inflammation surrounding his bronchi. CT ordered for a 6 week f/u after completing a 7 day course of antibiotics.; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | CT taken on 10/23/18;Scattered small, noncalcified nodules 3-Scattered small, noncalcified nodules 3-4 mm in size seen in both lung bases. Follow-up imaging at 6 months is recommended.;Patient has not had follow up imaging since.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Dyspnea on exertion and Shortness of breath; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | DYSPNEA: Secondary to interstitial lung disease; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "The caller doesn't know if there is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; It is unknown if there is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | <p>eaassoonn ffoorr<br/> AAppppooiinnttmeennntt;1. Pulmonary nodule;Assessments;1. Ground glass opacity present on imaging of lung - R91.8 (Primary);Treatment;1. Ground glass opacity present on imaging of lung ;IMAGING: CT LOW DOSE W/O (Ordered for 04/09; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 4 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 15 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;none; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Evaluation for mediastinal lymphadenopathy which in the past has been labeled with sarcoidosis; It is not known if the patient is presenting new signs or symptoms.; "There is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Evaluation of abnormal findings of lung field suspicious for malignancy. Patient having hemoptysis-coughing up blood.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | F/u for a pulmonary nodule-5.5mm; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Faxing addtl clinicals after the call; It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "The caller doesn't know if there is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; It is unknown if there is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | follow up pulmonary nodule CT; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | He had PFTs in the office which;showed both restrictive and obstructive parameters. Mister Copeland;tells me that he was seen by a pulmonologist in Dallas around 17 years;ago. His chest x-ray was abnormal and he underwent CT chest which;showed "scar t; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Impression:CT CHEST W/O 8/7/19 1. Interval development of a 19.2 mm nodule in the posterior basal left lower lobe. While this could be infectious given the history of pulmonary histoplasmosis, malignancy should be excluded in this high risk patient. Lung ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; There is physical or radiologic evidence of a chest wall abnormality.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for follow up trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Lung nodules have been seen in the lung on CT 07/18/2018, 7/25/2019, and PET scan 8/2019. CT requested to look for changes.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days.;" A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | masslike lesion on right side, pt has elongated nodule measuring 11 by 21 mm persistent atelectasis in the left base. calcified adenopathy near the right paratracheal stripe.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days.;" They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT             | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Mycobacterium Avium; The patient is NOT presenting new signs or symptoms.; "There is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection.;" It is unknown if there is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | non small cell lung cancer and spleen hematoma; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | none; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | One year follow up for lung nodules.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days.;" A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax;<br>without contrast material | <p>Other (BOOP);Patient states that she is here to followup on coughing up blood, Boop. 2 months ago and then again 3 weeks.;51 year old with hemoptysis x 2 symptoms from the past 2 months bloody sputum, tinged ;Associated with chest congestion, took abx; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax;<br>without contrast material | <p>patient had an abnormal chest xray; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | patient had lung injury as child and now has abnormal PFT, showed restrictive lung volume, suggestive of interstitial pulmonary fibrosis. Patient with signs/symptoms of dyspnea.; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient has 1.7cm nodule in right upper lobe; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient has 7mm noncalcified nodule; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | patient has a 1.2cm non calcified lung nodule; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; It is unknown if the patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient has a 16mm ground glass nodule in the RLL on prior CT in march 2019; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | patient has a pulmonary nodule; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is 54 years old or younger.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient has had CT chest one year ago which showed 7.5mm noncalcified nodule. No imaging since then, needing another evaluation.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient has history of sarcoidosis, needing recent imaging due to increase of shortness of breath.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | patient has mediastinal lymphadenopathy and pulmonary consolidation on last CT; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | patient has multiple nodules; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is 54 years old or younger.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient having hemoptysis and cough, requiring further evaluation of chest and neck.; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | patient is having wt loss and sob; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Pt. HAD ABNORMAL CHEST XRAY; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | r/o lung fibrosis; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Reason for Study (REQUIRED): 6 month radiographic follow up to reassess for any new nodule development and stability of;current nodules.;Signed STARK form: No. Scheduled after patient left clinic;(or valid exception noted in Additional Info);Addition; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Referring Provider: KYLE HARDY MD;NPI (REQUIRED): 1427094390;Facility Name: Medical Associates Of NW Arkansas;Submitted By: JEAN DOUGLAS;Email;;Requested Exam;Requested Exam: CT chest w/ contrast;Anticipated Date:10/16/19;Reporting;;Signed STARK ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Restrictive lung disease.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Reviewed CT of the chest with the patient in the office today. This a 5 mm nodule which is pleural-based. Given her history of smoking she is at risk of malignancy. We will repeat CT of the chest in 3 to 6 months; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | She has chronic dyspnea on exertion. She has severe airflow obstruction. History of bronchiectasis and has daily mucus production. She is on chronic oxygen.; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | shortness of breath, right vocal cord paralysis, enlarged right hilar lymph nodes; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | The patient is presenting new signs or symptoms.; "There is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | There is radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | There is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 9 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | this is a follow up CT Chest from her last one in November 2018. Following a 2 mm non-calcified soft tissue nodule in the lateral segment of the right middle lobe.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | THIS IS THE FOLLOW UP TO HER PULM NODULES; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | UNKNOWN; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | will fax in clinicals; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Will FAX; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The patient did NOT have a Chest x-ray in the past 2 weeks.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for hemoptysis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | will fax; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Yearly follow up on chest Stable multiple noncalcified pulmonary nodules, largest measuring 6 mm within the left lower lobe.<br>2. Stable prominent mediastinal nodes.;<br>"There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | ; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; pt has a long hx of heart disease and has acute resp failure, she needs clearance for next surgery; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; sob and heart murmur; pt has been taking blood pressure medicine losartan potassium, allopurinol, also has aspirin, 83yo who is scheduled for 02/04/2020, pt reports hx of post op resp failure and hypotension, was not breathing for 1 to 2 mins; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. It is not known whether this study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | non small cell lung cancer and spleen hematoma; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 76380 Computed tomography, limited or localized follow-up study   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. Limited or Follow up other than Sinus CT; Lung  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | bypass; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for None of the above  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; It is unknown if the symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Breast Cancer; It is unknown if this request is for the initial diagnosis and/or initial staging of axillary lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for None of the above; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for Other solid tumor(s); This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; pt has a long hx of heart disease and has acute resp failure, she needs clearance for next surgery; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; sob and heart murmur; pt has been taking blood pressure medicine losartan potassium, allopurinol, also has aspirin, 83yo who is scheduled for 02/04/2020, pt reports hx of post op resp failure and hypotension, was not breathing for 1 to 2 mins; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Shortness of breath is not related to any of the listed indications.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; The patient has shortness of breath; Known or suspected Congestive Heart Failure.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; There has been a change in clinical status since the last echocardiogram.; This is NOT for the initial evaluation of heart failure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; This is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.  | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING  | HAS 40 pack year HX of Smoking, recent CXR at another facility was told normal. ;Complains of chronic SOB: positive, worse the last few months, aggravating factors: weather changes, positive bronchitis, Encouraged patient to quit Smoking.; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; No, I do not want to request a Chest CT instead of a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; The patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING  | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; It is unknown if the patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or if there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient quit smoking less than 15 years ago.                   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING                    |   | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking.                | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING                    |   | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient quit smoking less than 15 years ago. | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or<br>brain; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has fatigue or malaise; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax;<br>without contrast material        | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 6 month follow up pulmonary nodule; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is 54 years old or younger.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Follow up on solitary pulmonary nodule previously noted on CT scan. Initial follow up on nodule.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Had chest ct 6-2019 showed mass that they are following up on now; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has history of sarcoidosis, needing recent imaging due to increase of shortness of breath.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Clinical Information;History / Dx: pt has shortness of breathf shortness of breath that he is noticed off;and on since November 2018. This been more noticeable over the last 3 months.;History / Dx:n. I personally reviewed chest x-ray from W RMC dated ; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | For last 3 weeks with complaining of upper back pain.; This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; There is no reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body                 | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is not being ordered for Cervical CA, Brain Cancer/Tumor or Mass, Thyroid CA or other solid tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body                 | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered to establish a cancer diagnosis.; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Embolism.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking.                | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Pulmonary Medicine | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient quit smoking less than 15 years ago. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval    | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)   |   | "This is a request for orbit,face, or neck soft tissue MRI.239.8"; The study is ordered for suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material   | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.   | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s) | This study is being ordered for a known tumor.; The ordering physician is not an oncologist, surgeon, pulmonologist, or cardiologist.; This study is being ordered for staging.; This is a request for a chest MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material                                    | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; There is evidence of tumor or metastasis on a bone scan or x-ray.; Suspected Tumor with or without Metastasis  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                            | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient has NOT had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                            | radiation planning to begin treatment for prostate cancer; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; An abnormality was found in something other than the bladder, uterus or ovary.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | FOLLOW-UP MASS ON CT DISCOVERED 6/21/2019; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There is suspicion of renal mass.; It is unknown what is suggested the suspicion of a renal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                                    | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                            | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                                    | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; No, this is not a confirmed breast cancer.; No, this patient does not have axillary node adenocarcinoma.; Yes, there are anatomic factors (deformity or extreme density) that make a simple mammogram impossible.; It is unknown if there are benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiation Oncology | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer.; The patient has been diagnosed with NON small lung cancer.; The study is NOT being ordered after completing a course of treatment initiated in the last 8 weeks or because they are experiencing new signs or symptoms.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiology          | Approval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing                           | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiology          | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)  | There is an immediate family history of aneurysm.; This is a request for a Brain MRA.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiology          | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | history of facial numbness, aortic aneurysm, afib, blurred vision, dizziness.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for an aneurysm.; This study is being ordered as a screening for an aneurysm or AVM (arteriovenous malformation).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiology          | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | 6 month follow up on pulmonary nodule identified by ct-chest April, 2019.; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days.;" A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiology          | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Radiology | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | This study is being ordered as a follow-up to trauma.; There is NO laboratory or physical evidence of a pelvic bleed.; There are no physical or abnormal blood work consistent with peritonitis or pelvic abscess.; There is physical or radiological evidence of a pelvic fracture.; "The ordering physician is not a gastroenterologist, urologist, gynecologist, or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered as a pre-op or post op evaluation.; The requested study is for pre-operative evaluation.; The study is requested by a surgeon, specialist or PCP on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; This study being ordered for new symptoms including hematuria, presenting with known cancer or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiology | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing             | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Radiology | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for None of the above; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Rehabilitations | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rehabilitations | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology    | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; The patient is NOT able to have a Brain MRI for evaluation of these symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology    | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | see clinical; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Rheumatology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | There is radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for vascular disease other than cardiac.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | There is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy? | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Rheumatology | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material  | Unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material  | New Onset Osteoarthritis and New Onset Rheumatoid Arthritis; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material  | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/12/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ACTIVE SYNOVITIS;POSSIBLE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS;EROSIONS; MEDICATIONS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Rheumatology | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Right Hand/Wrist pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of upper extremity bone or soft tissue infection.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; There is not a history of upper extremity trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is suspicion of upper extremity bone or soft tissue infection.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/12/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ACTIVE SYNOVITIS;POSSIBLE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS;EROSIONS; MEDICATIONS; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Right Hand/Wrist pain; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Rheumatology | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Mild hallux valgus is seen. DIP osteoarthritis is seen. No erosions are seen. Achilles and plantar calcaneal enthesopathy is seen. Os peroneum is seen.; This is a request for a foot MRI.; A plain x-ray of the area been done.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for known or suspected septic arthritis or osteomyelitis.; The results of the plain film x-ray were abnormal.      | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery or other intervention is planned in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being ordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Limited range of motion; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; There is a pulsatile mass.; "There is evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is a suspicion of an infection.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2-9-2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Knee pain, occasional swelling; Medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is chronic.; The request is for hip pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Rheumatology | Approval    | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material |   | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The study is for a mass, tumor or cancer.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has been established.; The study is requested for staging.; The request is not for hip pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval    | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                               |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; It is not known if this is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if there has been a physical exam.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Approval    | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material                               |   | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient has a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | will upload clinicals; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Paresthesia of skin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Air gas pushing on left hemidiaphragm causing elevation suggesting possible free air in abdomen; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 9/7/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; abdominal distention, fatigue, flatulence unrelieved, abnormal lab/diagnostic test results; medications, diagnostic testing, dietary changes; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | chest xray today revealed globular heart prominent aortic not elevation of the right hemidiaphragm there is air/gas pushing on the left hemidiaphragm causing elevation suggesting poss free air. the abd there is blunting of the left costophrenic angle; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/07/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest xray today revealed globular heart prominent aortic not elevation of the right hemidiaphragm there is air/gas pushing on the left hemidiaphragm causing elevation suggesting poss free air. the abd there is blunting of the left costophrenic angle; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | positive ANA and scleromalacia;chronic neck pain, left eye and part of her face had had PT for pain. has numbness in her hands; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | will upload clinicals; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; unknown; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Paresthesia of skin; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Negative XRays w/ chronic pain; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain and synovitis and tenosynovitis in hand (right); Medication Management; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Evaluation for Ankylosing Spondylitis in the pelvic and SI Joints.; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; No, this is not a preoperative study.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material                                       | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Negative XRays w/ chronic pain; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; unknown; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Back pain and synovitis and tenosynovitis in hand (right); Medication Management; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material                                       | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | New Onset Osteoarthritis and New Onset Rheumatoid Arthritis; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;09/18/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given Describe treatment / conservative therapy here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given &gt;Steroids; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 73220 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The request is for an upper extremity non-joint MRI.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | MRI of left Elbow for evaluation of persistent pain after multiple injections has been ordered but does not appear that it has ever been approved were done.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has not failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; This is a request for an elbow MRI; The study is requested for evaluation of elbow pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 2-9-2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Knee pain, occasional swelling; Medication; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Air gas pushing on left hemidiaphragm causing elevation suggesting possible free air in abdomen; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 9/7/18; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; abdominal distention, fatigue, flatulence unrelieved, abnormal lab/diagnostic test results; medications, diagnostic testing, dietary changes; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Rheumatology    | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | chest xray today revealed globular heart prominent aortic not elevation of the right hemidiaphragm there is air/gas pushing on the left hemidiaphragm causing elevation suggesting poss free air. the abd there is blunting of the left costophrenic angle; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/07/2019; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; chest xray today revealed globular heart prominent aortic not elevation of the right hemidiaphragm there is air/gas pushing on the left hemidiaphragm causing elevation suggesting poss free air. the abd there is blunting of the left costophrenic angle; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Rheumatology    | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval    | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  |   | This study is to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval    | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  |   | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is a preoperative or recent post-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Sports Medicine | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 5 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | back pain, radiculopathy, weakness, failed conservative treatment; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; localized weakness, radiculopathy and failed conservative treatment; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 10 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Sports Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | There is a mild to moderate superior pole compression fracture at L1 which is likely new compared to chest pain which was done several years ago where it was not present. There is no spondylolisthesis. There is no significant degenerative change. The vert; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury   | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Sports Medicine | Approval    | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences |   | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Pain greater than 3 days; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Approval    | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  |   | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is chronic.; The request is for hip pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Sports Medicine | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Sports Medicine | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery         | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery         | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | will fax in clinicals; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | patient has an elevated PTH level.; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for something other than Trauma or other injury, Neck lump/mass, Known tumor or metastasis in the neck, suspicious infection/abscess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | Pt in pain.; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for something other than Trauma or other injury, Neck lump/mass, Known tumor or metastasis in the neck, suspicious infection/abscess or a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)   | "This is a request for orbit, face, or neck soft tissue MRI.239.8"; The study is ordered for the evaluation of lymphadenopathy or mass  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | ; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Mss on left anterior thorax and pain not typical with mass; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material         | occurs with liquids and solids. She does have occasional vomiting as well. Patient was seen by Dr. Brandt with EGD July 2019- findings of gastric polyps and "failed" Nissen with biopsy that was negative for esophagitis; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; This is not an acute problem, this problem has been persistent since the original operation which was done for a massive hiatal hernia. It is essentially never really gone away. There is been nothing to evaluate her esophageal motility. The most recent; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient complains of gastroesophageal reflux with heartburn, nausea, chest pain, difficulty swallowing. She has had these symptoms since her operation in 2016. She weighed 319 pounds at that time and had most of her stomach in her chest and underwent a ; Medical therapy in the past has included Protonix, Pepcid.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material         | There is radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for follow up trauma.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material         | There is radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for vascular disease other than cardiac.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material | The patient does have neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of Lower extremity weakness.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Surgery | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Pelvis fracture due to injury 90 days ago.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | This study is being ordered due to known or suspected infection.; "The ordering physician is a surgeon, gynecologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or infectious disease specialist or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)  | right groin secondary to pain and prior hernia repair.; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for something other than suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, metastatic disease, PID, abscess, Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy, Suspicion of joint or bone infect   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material   | The patient has a very large mass on his right forearm.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity bone or joint infection.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist or rheumatologist.; This is a request for an Arm CT Non Joint; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | This is a request for a foot CT.; "There is a history (within the past six weeks) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the foot."; There is not a suspected tarsal coalition.; There is a history of new onset of severe pain in the foot within the last two weeks.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | ; This is a request for a foot MRI.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery or other intervention is planned in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being oordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is due to an old injury.; The request is for hip pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | 1 year surgical follow up, surveillance of the Pancreas (Pancreatic Cancer); This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; It is not known if this is a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; This study is ordered for something other than staging of a known tumor (not) prostate, known prostate CA with PSA> 10, abdominal mass, Retroperitoneal mass or new symptoms including hematuria with known CA or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | colon polyps ;severe constipation; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered as a pre-op or post op evaluation.; The requested study is for post-operative evaluation.; The requested study is a first follow up study for a post operatove complication.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered as a pre-op or post op evaluation.; The requested study is for pre-operative evaluation.; The study is requested by a surgeon, specialist or PCP on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | . pancreatic mass in the head. Patient also has a abscess; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | 35 y.o. female presenting with pain over her belly button, the patient said she had a laparoscopic intervention 11 years ago for endometriosis that she is not 100% she had that diagnosis. Since then on and off she has had some pain over the periumbilical ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | 53 year old male with diastasis recti and recurrent incisional hernia at umbilicus.Previous ventral hernia repair in 2005. Plan to get CTmedial and large bulge above umbilicus with tensing of abdominal muscles, small protrusion in umbilicus, questionable ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | 63 yo female presents to the clinic for a surgical evaluation of an abdominal bulge. On exam she has a large bulge that is consistent with a diastasis, however the exam is limited due to her size. I have recommended a CT scan for further diagnostic evalua; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | 76 y.o. male presenting with groin pain. Patient has a complex history of multiple inguinal hernia repairs. He has had both groins repaired with anterior approach. Most recently in 2016 he had a laparoscopic approach with bilateral mesh placement. He ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | patient has a history of diverticulitis, experiencing left side pain, trouble breathing and pain on abdominal area.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | patient has had abdominal pain. Patient is post op Lap Chole. Ultra sound is negative and so is pelvic exam but patients lab work has come back abnormal.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has NOT been completed.; The patient did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | pre surgical evaluation; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Primary left lower quadrant; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has abnormal US with gallstones present. His labs are elevated and he presents today with jaundice.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has palpable mass right lower abdomen. She has pancreatitis also; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt is 6 week post op BIHR with complaints of continuing pain.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Recurrent LLQ pain with nausea, s/p previous imaging, lap chole, and screening colonoscopy; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | occurs with liquids and solids. She does have occasional vomiting as well. Patient was seen by Dr. Brandt with EGD July 2019- findings of gastric polyps and "failed" Nissen with biopsy that was negative for esophagitis; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; This is not an acute problem, this problem has been persistent since the original operation which was done for a massive hiatal hernia. It is essentially never really gone away. There is been nothing to evaluate her esophageal motility. The most recent; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient complains of gastroesophageal reflux with heartburn, nausea, chest pain, difficulty swallowing. She has had these symptoms since her operation in 2016. She weighed 319 pounds at that time and had most of her stomach in her chest and underwent a ; Medical therapy in the past has included Protonix, Pepcid.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>She had a BPD, a biliary pancreatic bypass done many years ago which resulted in significant nutritional anomalies. She developed a megacolon as a result of this and problems with constipation and subsequently had an extended right hemicolectomy as a resu; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>She reports left chest/epigastric pain that she describes as knawing. She had a heart work up with Dr. Sherbet and he told her he thought her pain was of GI origin. She also complains of left side/flank pain. She also has difficulty with constipation desp; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>This is a recurrent problem. The current episode started 1 to 4 weeks ago. The onset quality is undetermined. The problem occurs daily. The problem has been rapidly worsening. The pain is located in the generalized abdominal region and RUQ. The pain is at; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has NOT been completed.; The patient did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to Renal Calculi/kidney/ ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to tumor or mass.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is follow up trauma.; There is laboratory or physical evidence of an intra-abdominal bleed.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient does not have a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient has Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed more than 10 months ago.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is pre-op or post op evaluation.; The study is requested for preoperative evaluation.; Surgery is planned for within 30 days.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is vascular disease.; There is not a known or suspicion of an abdominal aortic aneurysm.; There is an abnormal abdominal/pelvic ultrasound.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed something other than Gall Stones, Kidney/Renal cyst, Aneurysm or a Pelvis Mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Will fax clinicals.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A abnormality was found on the spleen during a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | abnormal mammo/breast us for asymmetry. report suggests MRI. will upload clinicals.; This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for something other than known breast cancer, known breast lesions, screening for known family history, screening following genetic testing or a suspected implant rupture.                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for something other than known breast cancer, known breast lesions, screening for known family history, screening following genetic testing or a suspected implant rupture.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; There is a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; Yes, this is a confirmed breast cancer.; Yes, the results of this MRI (size and shape of tumor) affect the patient's further management. | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; Yes, this is an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | This is a request for Breast MRI.; This study is being ordered for known breast lesions.; There are benign lesions in the breast associated with an increased cancer risk.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging, whole body |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This PET Scan is being requested for Initial Staging; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This study is being requested for Melanoma.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; A sentinel biopsy was performed on the regional lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Approval    | S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY   |   | This is a request for MRCP.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.; The patient has not undergone an unsuccessful ERCP.; The patient does not have an altered biliary tract anatomy that precludes ERCP.; The patient does not require evaluation for a congenital defect of the pancreatic or biliary tract.; The MRCP will be used to identify a pancreatic or biliary system obstruction that cannot be opened by ERCP.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)                        | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | increased pain with negative xray; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient c/o right rib and flank pain.; Patient c/o pain in right flank and rib. The patient had surgery and a deformity of her right rib cage was noted during surgery.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Disapproval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is not part of a myelogram or discogram.; The patient is not experiencing symptoms of radiculopathy for six weeks or more.; There is no neurologic symptoms of bowel or urinary bladder dysfunction.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine infection.; There is no suspicion of lumbar spine neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Disapproval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | groin pain, pelvis pain; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for something other than suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, metastatic disease, PID, abscess, Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy, Suspicion of joint or bone infect  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material         | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material         | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Abdominal pain 789.00/R10.9;9/12/18 will check CT abd/pel to r/o internal hernia;Anastomotic ulcer S/P gastric bypass 534.90/K28.9;9/12/18 history of. Having pain again. Will check EGD.;He is having intermittent abdominal pain about 5x's in ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an lipase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material         | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Had Hernia surgery, still pain; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material         | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | na; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Patient is status post laparoscopic cholecystectomy on August 7th. She is having abdominal pain of unknown origin. I have recommended getting a CT scan to further evaluate this. She agrees to plan.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>PT HAD HIDA SCAN IT WAS INCONCLUSIVE, NORMAL U/S .; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>The patient be scheduled undergo CT abdomen pelvis to look for the source of his lower abdominal/pelvic pain. No hernia can be identified on physical examination. The patient also notes recent change in bowel habits and has not had prior colonoscopy.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was normal.; A contrast/barium x-ray has NOT been completed.; The patient did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgery | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | CT<br>This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed something other than Gall Stones, Kidney/Renal cyst, Aneurysm or a Pelvis Mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | 32 yo male presents to the clinic for a surgical evaluation of a palpable tender mass in the left mid abdomen. On exam he does have very small soft tissue mass that correlates with his ultrasound finding and is most likely a lipoma. The sharp stabbing abd; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient has NOT had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; This study is NOT being ordered to evaluate an undescended testicle in a male.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Abnormal labs indicate insulinoma; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; It is unknown if the patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; This study is NOT being ordered to evaluate an undescended testicle in a male.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgery | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | increased pain with negative xray; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 2016; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Patient c/o right rib and flank pain.; Patient c/o pain in right flank and rib. The patient had surgery and a deformity of her right rib cage was noted during surgery.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material                                 | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 30 days.; The study is being ordered as a pre-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; Known or suspected tumor best describes the reason that I have requested this test.; Known brain tumor best describes the patient's tumor.; There are documented neurologic findings suggesting a primary brain tumor.; This is NOT a Medicare member.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient does NOT have signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Right Lower Lobe lung mass; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Surgical Oncology   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Surgical Oncology  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)                      | This study is being ordered for a work-up of a suspicious mass.; There is radiographic or physical evidence of a lung or chest mass.; This is a request for a chest MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 73706 Computed tomographic angiography, lower extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing              | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the lower extremity.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; There is a pulsatile mass.; "There is evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI.;" There is a suspicion of an infection.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | ; This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The study is for a mass, tumor or cancer.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has not been established.; The patient has not had recent plain films, bone scan or ultrasound of the knee.; The request is not for hip pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is pre-op or post op evaluation.; The study is requested for preoperative evaluation.; Surgery is not planned for within 30 days.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                             | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | h/o gastric GIST; evaluate; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Surgical Oncology   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Surgical Oncology   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is pre-op or post op evaluation.; The study is requested for post-op evaluation.; The study is requested as a first follow up study for a suspected or known post-op complication.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | suspected Crohn's disease, needs MR Enterography; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient has NOT had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; This study is NOT being ordered to evaluate an undescended testicle in a male.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is suspicion of metastasis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | This is a request for Breast MRI; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; There is a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Breast Cancer.; This is NOT for an evaluation of axillary lymph nodes.; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 78813 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; whole body  | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Breast Cancer; This request is NOT for the initial diagnosis and/or initial staging of axillary lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)          | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Surgical Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgical Oncology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING  |   | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | She had a sonogram from 7/5/19 that shows fibrocystic changes on the left breast. She has been on Tamoxifen but had to stop due to severe reactions. Clinically, the left breast is greater in size than the right. It is swollen, She has swelling in her lymph; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Surgical Oncology | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Surgical Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Surgical Oncology | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is Surgical Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Thoracic Surgery  | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  |   | F/U ON SBUSTERNAL Seroma; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Thoracic Surgery  | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  |   | follow up of ascending aortic aneurysm; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Thoracic Surgery  | Approval    | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   |   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Thoracic Surgery  | Approval    | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) |   | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Thoracic Surgery  | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown           | Approval    | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   |   | ; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Cardiac history - atrial fib andpacemaker (2 yrs ago, Dr. Norris);Operations -- 4 spinal surgeries -- St.Vincents. spinal fusions;H/o confusion episodes;Falls or passing out -- 2 or 3 times. Broke right fibula. Splint and boot done.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does not have dizziness, fatigue or malaise, sudden change in mental status, Bell's palsy, Congenital abnormality, loss of smell, hearing loss or vertigo.; This study is being ordered for something other than trauma or injury, evaluation of known tumor, stroke or aneurysm, infection or inflammation, multiple sclerosis or seizures. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | History of malignant neoplasm of breast (situation) * (Z85.3),Malignant neoplasm of the pancreas * (Z85.07); One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | MEMORY LOSS, COGNITIVE DIFFICULTIES, POSSIBLE STROKE; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for neurological deficits.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | patient had a syncopal episode where she fell and had seizure like activity and she was unconscious for about 10 seconds. patient does have dyspnea that occurs with exertion and at rest, also has palpitations; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Patient has had several strokes and abnormal CT scans. She was rearended causing her head to jar, headaches, dizziness.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Patient with complaints of new onset severe headache with history of stroke within last 4 weeks. Patient also with history of HTN.; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient does not have dizziness, one sided arm or leg weakness, the inability to speak, or vision changes.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | Pt is having headaches that appear in no pattern and are severe for approximately 2 months. She needs to be evaluated via imaging to be sure there are no problems; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as chronic or recurring.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The headache is described as sudden and severe.; The patient has the inability to speak.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; The patient is NOT able to have a Brain MRI for evaluation of these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; It is unknown if the patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or aneurysm.; This study is being ordered for a previous stroke or aneurysm.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient does NOT have a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for evaluation of known tumor.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for infection or inflammation.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material | tt IIIIIInneessss;Constitutional: ;Ms. Warren is a 59 y/o WF presents to urgent care c/o "I fell over two;weeks ago....fell backwards and hit the back of my head hard....it was real;sore to the touch the next day....I keep getting really bad headach; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | "This request is for face, jaw, mandible CT.239.8"; "There is not a history of serious facial bone or skull, trauma or injury.fct"; "There is not a suspicion of neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.fct"; "There is suspicion of bone infection, [osteomyelitis].fct"; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material | This study is being ordered for pre-operative evaluation.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; It is unknown if surgery is scheduled within the next 30 days.; The patient has a suspicious infection or abscess.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | Gary has lymphocyte predominant, nodular Hodgkin's disease, involving the abdomen and nodes on the left in the neck. This was diagnosed in April of 2017. He underwent ABVD chemotherapy. He is on no treatment at the moment. His last treatment was in Sep; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | pt has a growth on her thyroid; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The neck mass is larger than 1 cm.; A fine needle aspirate was NOT done.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material   | pt with family history of lymphoma concerned about continued neck pain and adenopathy for two months - recent US unremarkable; This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The size of the neck mass is unknown.; The neck mass has NOT been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | surveillance for follicular lymphoma. last treatment 3/20/18 last scans 6/19/19; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The study is being ordered for Follow Up.; The patient has a known tumor or metastasis in the neck.; The patient completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Velocities within the left internal carotid artery are difficult to obtain.;Moderate plaque formation is identified within both carotid bulbs.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 10/21/19; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Flow is unable to be obtained within the right internal carotid artery.;Recommend further evaluation with CTA to evaluate for carotid occlusion.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)   | EYE LESION POSSIBLE METASTATIC DISEASE; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)  | N/A; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 10/15/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is not able to move his eyes side to side. Both eyes all his life.; Pt taking meds.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)                               | Back - Pt said he had MRI several years back and pain is now severe. Pain in legs was not there previously.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Brain - 2 years and getting worse Back - December 2018.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Brain - pain begins at back of neck, throbbing severely, hyperacusis, occasional nausea and vomiting. Started on FUMATIRPTAN and Topamax but no relief. Back - Severe pain, MRI prev showed herniated disc. Pain radiated up hip and bilaterally into both leg; Back - inseds, pain meds, epidural injections, PT Brain - Botox injections for headaches, no results back yet; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | ; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for an aneurysm.; This study is being ordered as a screening for an aneurysm or AVM (arteriovenous malformation).  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has dizziness.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | EYE LESION POSSIBLE METASTATIC DISEASE; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Here for follow up regarding dementia. Was argumentative with her caregiver and verbally combative. Having issues with urinary incontinence.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden change in mental status.; It is unknown why this study is being ordered.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | N/A; This study is being ordered for Inflammatory/ Infectious Disease.; 10/15/19; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Pt is not able to move his eyes side to side. Both eyes all his life.; Pt taking meds.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This is a request for an Internal Auditory Canal MRI.; There is not a suspected Acoustic Neuroma or tumor of the inner or middle ear.; There is not a suspected cholesteatoma of the ear.; The patient has not had a recent brain CT or MRI within the last 90 days.; There are neurologic symptoms or deficits such as one-sided weakness, speech impairments, vision defects or sudden onset of severe dizziness.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has one sided arm or leg weakness.; The patient had a recent onset (within the last 4 weeks) of neurologic symptoms.; This study is being ordered for stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for a tumor.   | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for Multiple Sclerosis.; This study is being ordered as a 12 month annual follow up.; This is a routine follow up.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Worsening headaches and dizziness. Had headaches daily not relieved by medication. Has seen a neurologist and tried prescription medication. Headaches associated with dizziness.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient has signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | ; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | . 58 y/o male with previous CABG in 2016 by Dr. Levy at NEA presents today for evaluation of sternal dehiscence. Pt known to have this issue and has been evaluated previously and referred to Dr. Epperson. Pt apparently has had some unfortunate events ov; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They did not have a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | 10/22/19 Chest XR 2 vw impression: IMPRESSION: Findings of pulmonary emphysema with questionable right lower lobe posterior lateral new nodular density. CT of the chest with IV contrast is warranted for further evaluation.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 7 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient did NOT quit smoking in the past 15 years.; The patient does NOT have signs or symptoms suggestive of lung cancer such as an unexplained cough, coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss or other condition.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for suspected pulmonary Embolus.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Abnormal finding on examination of the chest, chest wall and or lungs describes the reason for this request.; This is a request for a Chest CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Calvin has a history of head and neck cancer, NED. ;He had a malignant neuroendocrine carcinoid tumor of the lung resected in March of 2009. He has done fine ever since. However, we saw him last time and his chest x-ray was completely different from b; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | cough wheezing and nodule on CXR since 11/7/2019; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | CT CALCIUM SCORE PERFORMED 12/05/2019;Multiple bilateral noncalcified nodules. The largest on the LEFT measures 5;mm. Dedicated CT of the chest with contrast is suggested for further;assessment.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | CT chest 5/2019: Has 3 to 4 mm right lower lobe noncalcified lung nodule on her last lung cancer screening CT done at Highlands oncology.CT chest 5/2019: Has 3 to 4 mm right lower lobe noncalcified lung nodule on her last lung cancer screening CT done at ; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Gary has lymphocyte predominant, nodular Hodgkin's disease, involving the abdomen and nodes on the left in the neck. This was diagnosed in April of 2017. He underwent ABVD chemotherapy. He is on no treatment at the moment. His last treatment was in Sep; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | History of malignant neoplasm of breast (situation) * (Z85.3), Malignant neoplasm of the pancreas * (Z85.07); One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | LAST TREATMENT 9/10/19 LAST SCANS 9/24/19 DX DATE 3/5/19 POST TREATMENT EVAL; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Lung mass Pleural-based superior segment right lower lobe nodule measuring;1.4 x 1.6 cm. Recommend CT-guided biopsy for pathologic evaluation.; Neoplasm considered until proven otherwise.; 2. Mild precarinal and right hilar adenopathy, indeterminate etio; "There is evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Lung nodule. Notes indicate she will need repeat CT scan in 6 months; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Mrs. Adams had node positive with two positive nodes, 4 cm breast cancer, ER positive, HER-2 negative. Scans are negative. I have recommended six cycles of CMF plus Arimidex and radiation. She has now had six cycles of chemo and has finished radiation and; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Ms. Underwood has metastatic HER-2 positive, ER positive breast cancer. The metastases are in subpectoral nodes and axilla by PET scan. She has no distant disease. The large mass involves the dermis and is locally very extensive. We talked about all of th; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | multiple pulmonary nodules in bot lungs found on CT completed in August 2019; "There is NO evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Neoplasm: pancreas, recurrence, suspected/known; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | non callosities pulmonary nodule right upper lobe benign myology; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; It is unknown if they had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient had abnormal LDCT in April 2019. patient had pulmonary nodules up to 6 mm, code 3 by radiologist. Radiologist recommending 6 month follow up CT chest.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | Patient with newly diagnosed testicular cancer, need CTs for staging; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | pt has restrictive lung disease, shortness of breath, tightness need to eval whats going on; It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; It is not known if there is radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | RESTAGING; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | STAGE 3; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | surveillance for follicular lymphoma. last treatment 3/20/18 last scans 6/19/19; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | surveillance for known renal cell ca dx 3/1/19; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | The patient is presenting new signs or symptoms.; "There is radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | The patient was seen by her PCP first on 7/9/2019. At that time she was concerned about facial papules being a manifestation of Birt Hogg Dube (BHD) syndrome since her sister and multiple family members had the disease. She also complained of shortness ; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material | There is radiologic evidence of mediastinal widening.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for vascular disease other than cardiac.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | There is radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | TODAY, PATIENT WAS COMPLAINING OF SHORTNESS OF BREATH. CXR DONE TODAY. CT ABD DONE ON 7/4/19;. 4 mm right lower lobe nodule, consider follow-up per Fleischner criteria.; "There IS evidence of a lung, mediastinal or chest mass noted within the last 30 days."; They had a previous Chest x-ray.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for work-up for suspicious mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | This study is requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 4 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | The patient does have neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to trauma or acute injury within 72 hours.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of Lower extremity weakness.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | There are no documented clinical findings of immune system suppression.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; None of the options listed is the reason for the study.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing cervical neck pain not improving despite treatment.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is a preoperative or recent post-operative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material   | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient does not have a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; This study is to be part of a myelogram or discogram.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72131 Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material  | This is a request for a lumbar spine CT.; The patient has a history of severe low back trauma or lumbar injury.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | 44-year-old male with a history of chronic pain who presents with right ankle pain and some back pain. He says that he was walking and stepped in a hole. This caused some right ankle pain. The pain is worse with bearing weight and nothing makes it bett; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Bilateral upper extremities; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | EVALUATE PAIN; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/04/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; UPPER BACK PAIN, radates down the ventral part of her right arm and makes her hand numb. Pain is constant, flucutates in intensity; DICLOFENAC, GABAPENTIN, ZANAFELX AND TORADOL; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Pain control, radiation; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Muscle cramps, palpable trigger points in the head of the neck also T and L spine, tenderness, numbness, dull, aching worse with active, constant pain with sitting or standing most 8 out of ten and least 6 out of ten; Medications, injections, narcotics did not work; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | She has known peripheral neuropathy but has impaired dexterity and use of her hands as well. She has pain in the neck and hands. The MRI to evaluate for a possible central compression.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; She feels that her neck is very fragile.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | The patient complains of several months of non-progressive headaches that start occipitally radiating forward to the right eye. He has an associated sensation that the occiput of his head is swollen over the area and has chronic neck pain and MSK tension.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; . Mild cervical, paraspinal, and trapezius muscle tenderness.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy? | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?                | 8 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.; The last Cervical Spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?                               | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | unknown; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | will fax; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | ; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | EVALUATE PAIN; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; 10/04/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; UPPER BACK PAIN, radates down the ventral part of her right arm and makes her hand numb. Pain is constant, flucutates in intensity; DICLOFENAC, GABAPENTIN, ZANAFELX AND TORADOL; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs speciality is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Gregory Wilson is a 58-year-old male with a history of diabetes mellitus, who has painful diabetic neuropathy, which has affected him for several years. His pain levels despite taking gabapentin and trying "everything I could possibly do" remain greater ; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is not scheduled within the next 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Mid-back/T-spine pain, initial exam; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; it is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.; No, the last Thoracic Spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | will upload clinicals; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; hyperactive reflexes in the knee w reflex bilaterally and has a decreased strength in dorsiflexion flexion on the left.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a lumbar recent fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | ABNORMAL LUMBAR AND THORACIC XRAYS ON 9/18/19; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given ;;wants options for pain relief for back. if MRI shows where the pain is or indicates for the symptoms of pain, then knows where to go from there; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; bilateral leg weakness trouble sitting long periods of time leg weakness and numbness, have trouble getting in bed; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Given his history of 2 laminectomies and presentation today I am recommending a lumbar MRI. He has absent left L4 reflex and weakness to his left leg. I am worried he is re-herniated or stenosed at L3 or L4. He is also felt to see any improvement in th; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; He has absent left L4 reflex and weakness to his left leg.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Pain control, radiation; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; 10/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Muscle cramps, palpable trigger points in the head of the neck also T and L spine, tenderness, numbness, dull, aching worse with active, constant pain with sitting or standing most 8 out of ten and least 6 out of ten; Medications, injections, narcotics did not work; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Patient had a fall about 2 years ago and had ruptured his disc at L5-S1. Back pain has worsened since, causing more frequent flare ups and weakness in lower extremities.;;Patient was discharged from physical therapy on 11/07/2019. Therapy goal was aban; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Positive for weakness in lower extremities.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | PET SCAN DONE 10-22 SHOWS MORE ACTIVATION IN THE SCAPULUM AND THE RIGHT POSTERIOR 10TH RIB COMPARED TO PET SCAN OF 9-4-19 (WRITTEN REPORT PENDING); This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | pt has degenerative disease; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; increase weakness left leg, pain radiates from buttock down to left leg; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Randy D Beierle is a 59 y.o. year-old male who presents for evaluation of low back pain. The patient notes that his pain started about 6 months ago with no particular inciting event. He notes low back pain that radiates down the right leg with associat; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; The patient has failed at least 3 months of conservative treatment with relative rest, PT and medications for low back pain that radiates down the right leg with associated dysesthesias in a L5 dermatome. We will get Lumbar spine MRI.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; the patient was treated with a facet joint injection. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural.             | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 25 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with an Epidural.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Follow-up to Surgery or Fracture within the last 6 months; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.   | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have a new foot drop.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Pre-Operative Evaluation; No, the last Lumbar spine MRI was not performed within the past two weeks.; Surgery is scheduled within the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | MRI.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; It is not known if the patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; This study is being ordered for staging.; Known Tumor with or without metastasis; The patient has been seen by or is the ordering physician an oncologist, neurologist, neurosurgeon, or orthopedist.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Unknown; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | Hernia and possible surgery depending on scan; There is not a known tumor.; This study is being ordered as pre-operative evaluation.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gynecologist, gastroenterologist or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; There is NO known pelvic infection.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; The surgery being considered is NOT a hip replacement surgery. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | This study is being ordered as a follow-up to trauma.; "The ordering physician is a gastroenterologist, urologist, gynecologist, or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                            | patient has a penile prosthesis that is malfunctioning, per dr. Machado: As the information retrieved from the chart does not match with the one provide by the patient I ordered imaging to be able to identify what type of prosthesis he has (2 piece vs 3 ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; It is not known if surgery is planned for within 30 days.; The study is being ordered for Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                            | This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A tumor or mass was noted on previous imaging.; An abnormality was found in the ovary.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)                          | This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; Yes, this is a preoperative study.; Surgery is planned for within 30 days.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of pelvic inflammatory disease or abscess.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material                                     | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material                                     | This is a request for an upper extremity, shoulder, scapula, elbow, hand, or wrist joint CT.; There is not a history of upper extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity neoplasm or tumor or metastasis.; There is not suspicion of upper extremity bone or joint infection.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist or rheumatologist.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In UnknBrenda handy is a 43-year-old woman who presents for evaluation of her right shoulder. She complains of right shoulder pain. She reports nocturnal pseudoparalysis. She reports right shoulder weakness. She denies any hist; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; "4 weeks and didn't care of anything"; The patient received oral analgesics. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Patient has had fatty tumors present for number of years.; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The study is for a mass, tumor or cancer.; The diagnosis of Mass, Tumor, or Cancer has not been established.; The patient has not had recent plain films, bone scan or ultrasound of the knee.; It is not known if the study is requested for shoulder pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | PATIENT HAS OSTEOARTHRITIS & SEVERE PAIN IN SHOULDER IS CONCERNED HER ROTATOR CUFF IS TORN; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The patient received oral analgesics.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Patient recently injured his shoulder when moving a mattress. He felt a pop and significant pain. On examination, he has pain with range of motion, positive Neer and Hawkins, pain with supraspinatus testing, quite a bit of apprehension with external rotat; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | Sclerosis of scaphoid.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has not failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; Tendon or ligament injury is not suspected.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The pain is from an old injury.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; This request is for a wrist MRI.; This study is requested for evaluation of wrist pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The patient's right upper extremity is examined today. He does have a palpable prominence of the distal clavicle. He has pain with range of motion and pain with forward flex past 90 degrees. He has abduction past 90 as well. Some soreness and stiffness; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.    | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?   | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).                            | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from an old injury.; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient received joint injection(s).                             | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s) | The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The study is for infection or inflammation.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or ultrasound confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.; Surgery or other intervention is planned in the next 4 weeks.; The study is not requested for shoulder pain. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | <p>enise Geri Brown is a 49 year old White female who complains primarily of knee pain. In addition, she also complains of hip pain, lower back pain and shoulder pain. The patient states that the onset of pain was sudden with no known reason. It does not rad; This is not a preoperative or recent postoperative evaluation.; There is no suspicion of a lower extremity neoplasm, tumor or metastasis.; There is no suspicion of lower extremity bone or joint infection.; There is not a history of lower extremity joint or long bone trauma or injury.; This is a request for a Knee CT; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material | <p>This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is not a suspected infection of the hip.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass adjacent to or near the hip.; "There is a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is being ordered by the operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Hip Arthroplasty is NOT being planned nor has one already been performed.</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is not a suspected infection of the hip.; The patient has been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass adjacent to or near the hip.; "There is no a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient had an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is being ordered by the operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; A Total Hip Arthroplasty is NOT being planned nor has one already been performed. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material   | This is a request for a hip CT.; This study is not being ordered in conjunction with a pelvic CT.; There is not a suspected infection of the hip.; The patient has not been treated with and failed a course of supervised physical therapy.; There is not a mass adjacent to or near the hip.; "There is a history (within the last six months) of significant trauma, dislocation, or injury to the hip."; There is not a suspicion of AVN.; The patient does not have an abnormal plain film study of the hip other than arthritis.; The patient has not used a cane or crutches for greater than four weeks.; The patient has a documented limitation of their range of motion.; The patient has been treated with anti-inflammatory medication in conjunction with this complaint.; This study is not being ordered by an operating surgeon for pre-operative planning.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | ; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; It is not know if surgery or arthroscopy is scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | ; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | after imaging is obtained, treatment options will be presented. suspected tear of medial collateral ligament.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a foot MRI.; A plain x-ray of the area been done.; The study is being ordered for foot pain.; The study is being ordered for known or suspected septic arthritis or osteomyelitis.; The results of the plain film x-ray were abnormal.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Knee MRI.; It is not known if patient had recent plain films of the knee.; It is not known if the ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for None of the above; There is no symptom of locking,Instability, Swelling,Redness,Limited range of motion or pain.; It is unknown if surgery is planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Ms. Rogers is a 72 year old female who returns for followup of nonoperative treatment of left ankle pain in an ankle with previous medial malleolar ankle fracture and some mild degenerative changes in the ankle and talonavicular joint. This was treated w/; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; It is not known if there is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | none; This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery or other intervention is not planned for in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being ordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Pain along the medial joint line as well as pain along the MCL. He has a positive McMurray. MRI of his left knee to further evaluate if he has torn his meniscus or his MCL.; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is from a recent injury.; There is a suspicion of a meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | PET SCAN DONE 10-22 SHOWS MORE ACTIVATION IN THE SCARUM AND THE RIGHT POSTERIOR 10TH RIB COMPARED TO PET SCAN OF 9-4-19 (WRITTEN REPORT PENDING); This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a foot MRI.; Surgery or other intervention is planned in the next 4 weeks.; The study is being ordered for infection.; There are physical exam findings, laboratory results, other imaging including bone scan or plain film confirming infection, inflammation and or aseptic necrosis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Limited range of motion; It is unknown if surgery is planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Locking; It is unknown if surgery is planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury  | 6 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Instability; It is unknown if surgery is planned.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Non-acute Chronic Pain; Swelling greater than 3 days; Surgery is NOT being planned.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; No, there is no known trauma involving the knee.; Locking; Yes, the member experience a painful popping, snapping, or giving away of the knee.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The ordering physician is not an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Suspected meniscus, tendon, or ligament injury; Yes, there is a known trauma involving the knee.; Swelling greater than 3 days  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; "This study is being ordered prior to a planned or scheduled open surgery (joint replacement, etc.)."; The ordering physician is an orthopedist.; This study is being ordered for Pre-operative Evaluation (including TKA - Total Knee Arthroplasty); Pain greater than 3 days; A surgery other than Arthroscopic surgery or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) is being planned | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The patient had recent plain films of the knee.; The plain films were not normal.; This study is being ordered for Suspicious Mass or Suspected Tumor/ Metastasis  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a Knee MRI.; The study is requested for knee pain.; The pain is described as chronic; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | This is a request for a lower extremity MRI.; This is not a pulsatile mass.; "There is no evidence of tumor or mass from a previous exam, plain film, ultrasound, or previous CT or MRI."; There is not a suspicion of an infection.; The patient is not taking antibiotics.; This is not a study for a fracture which does not show healing (non-union fracture).; This is not a pre-operative study for planned surgery.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | This is a requests for a hip MRI.; The member has failed a 4 week course of conservative management in the past 3 months.; The hip pain is chronic.; The request is for hip pain.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Barbara had recurrent, invasive breast cancer. Her original tumor was ER negative. The recurrence was HER-2 positive. We found that in June of 2016. She had surgery and then Herceptin. She completed a year of Herceptin. No evidence of breast cancer.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; This study is ordered for something other than staging of a known tumor (not prostate, known prostate CA with PSA>10, abdominal mass, Retroperitoneal mass or new symptoms including hematuria with known CA or tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is a suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | Patient has a palpable mass in left lower quadrant of abdomen. Ultrasound findings were negative.; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; The patient does not have new symptoms including hematuria, new lab results or other imaging studies including ultrasound, doppler or x-ray (plain film) findings, suspicion of an adrenal mass or suspicion of a renal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered as a pre-op or post op evaluation.; The requested study is for pre-operative evaluation.; The study is requested by a surgeon, specialist or PCP on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a suspicious mass or tumor.; There is no suspicious mass found using ultrasound, IVP, Endoscopy, colonoscopy, or sigmoidoscopy.; There is suspicion of renal mass.; The suspicion of a renal mass was suggested by an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; There are known or endoscopic findings of Inflammatory bowel disease.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Abdominal, pelvic pain, dysuria; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; It is not known if the urinalysis was positive for bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Calvin has a history of head and neck cancer, NED. ;He had a malignant neuroendocrine carcinoid tumor of the lung resected in March of 2009. He has done fine ever since. However, we saw him last time and his chest x-ray was completely different from b; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Comparison of 2018 ct ,us 2018; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; It is not known if this is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if there has been a physical exam.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound results are unknown.; A contrast/barium x-ray has NOT been completed.; The patient did not have an endoscopy.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Found on physical exam today (11/18/2019); This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient did NOT have an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Gary has lymphocyte predominant, nodular Hodgkin's disease, involving the abdomen and nodes on the left in the neck. This was diagnosed in April of 2017. He underwent ABVD chemotherapy. He is on no treatment at the moment. His last treatment was in Sep; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | History of malignant neoplasm of breast (situation) * (Z85.3), Malignant neoplasm of the pancreas * (Z85.07); One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>LAST TREATMENT 9/10/19 LAST SCANS 9/24/19 DX DATE 3/5/19 POST TREATMENT EVAL; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>Lesia has a strong history of sarcoid with bony and lung involvement in the past. We did not repeat biopsies in 2017, but sent her to Dr. McCracken who treated her with steroids. She got better and had no further treatment now in some time. Now, she has h; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>LLQ abdominal pain, guarding/rebound on physical examination; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | <p>Mrs. Adams had node positive with two positive nodes, 4 cm breast cancer, ER positive, HER-2 negative. Scans are negative. I have recommended six cycles of CMF plus Arimidex and radiation. She has now had six cycles of chemo and has finished radiation and; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | na; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Neoplasm: pancreas, recurrence, suspected/known; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient had 5mm gall Blatter Pollip, did a Hida scan showed normal has been complaining of stomach pain; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed gall stones.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient is a 29-year-old white female presents today with right lower quadrant abdominal pain. Acute onset started this morning, pain is reported severe. Worse palpation, movement. Reports regular bowel movements. No fever. Symptoms constant duration, wor; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | patient is here for a ER follow up still having abd pain, now for 6 days, pain in the right upper quad pain that has worsened over the last 6 days, normal chest xrays and labs but is having SOB; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient presents for 2-week follow-up evaluation status post lap appendectomy on 10/18/19. Patient continues to complain of firmness and tenderness to left trocar site. On examination area seems to be smaller in appearance. Discussed with patient that thi; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Patient with newly diagnosed testicular cancer, need CTs for staging; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has high white blood cell count. This is R/o appendicitis.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | rectal bleeding w/ abd pain; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Recurring UTI, dysuria and abdominal pain; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | REQUESTING CT SCAN TO EVALUATE AND TREAT UNKNOWN CAUSES OF ABD PAIN WITH NAUSEA WITH VOMITING.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; It is unknown if the patient had an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                             | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | RESTAGING; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | STAGE 3; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | surveillance for follicular lymphoma. last treatment 3/20/18 last scans 6/19/19; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 3 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | surveillance for known renal cell ca dx 3/1/19.; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to Renal Calculi/kidney/ ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is follow up trauma.; There is laboratory or physical evidence of an intra-abdominal bleed.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient has a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is a request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; There is a PSA greater than 10.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient did not have a prior Abdomen/Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for staging.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is organ enlargement.; There is ultrasound or plain film evidence of an abdominal organ enlargement.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is pre-op or post op evaluation.; The study is requested for preoperative evaluation.; Surgery is planned for within 30 days.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material             | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | ; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; It is unknown if there is suspicion of metastasis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | Ms. Brown does have a severe DVT. It has not all resolved as yet. She is on Eliquis. She is positive for the carrier state of both hemochromatosis and Factor V Leiden. We have talked at length today about that. Greater than 50% of the 45 minute talk was s; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for pre-operative evaluation.; It is not known if surgery is planned for within 30 days.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s) | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is suspicion of metastasis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A abnormality was found on the pancreas during a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  | This request is for an Abdomen MRI; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A liver abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; There is suspicion of metastasis.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 75572 Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)   | This is a request for a Heart CT.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | This is a request for Breast MRI; This study is being ordered as a screening examination for known family history of breast cancer.; There is a pattern of breast cancer history in at least two first-degree relatives (parent, sister, brother, or children).   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 77046 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral   | This is a request for Breast MRI; This study is being ordered for a known history of breast cancer.; No, this is not an individual who has known breast cancer in the contralateral (other) breast.; Yes, this is a confirmed breast cancer.; Yes, the results of this MRI (size and shape of tumor) affect the patient's further management.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | ; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was NOT relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Abnormal EF Ejection fraction 35%. Septum 0.9, posterior wall 1.0. End-diastolic diameter 4.3, end-systolic diameter 3.6. Left atrium is normal. The right atrium is normal. The ascending aorta is 2.81. IVC is 1.5.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient had a recent stress echocardiogram to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | is here for evaluation of shortness of breath on exertion. She has been gradually getting worsening shortness of breath on exertion like walking briskly or going up half a flight of stairs.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Interpretive Statements;SINUS TACHYCARDIA;NONSPECIFIC ST&T-WAVE ABNORMALITY;Poor R wave Progression consistent with lead placement;Compared to ECG 07/20/2018 13:38:21;Sinus rhythm is Faster;ST&T-wave abnormality More Pronounced;Poor R Wave Progress; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; She also gets some chest discomfort in the center of her chest on exertion. Shortness of breath; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | patient has angina pectoris; The patient is not diabetic.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin; There is no physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 40 or greater  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is requested for congestive heart failure.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 40 or greater   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study); This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for A cardiac history with known myocardial infarction and/or cardiac intervention such as cardiac surgery/angioplasty (PCI); It has been greater than 2 years since the surgery/procedure or last cardiac imaging.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being ordered for Cardiac symptoms including chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath; The symptoms can be described as "Typical angina" or substernal chest pain that is worse or comes on as a result of physical exertion or emotional stress; The chest pain was relieved by rest (ceasing physical exertion activity) and/or nitroglycerin; There is a physical restriction to the member's ability to exercise             | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing   | Ms. Underwood has metastatic HER-2 positive, ER positive breast cancer. The metastases are in subpectoral nodes and axilla by PET scan. She has no distant disease. The large mass involves the dermis and is locally very extensive. We talked about all of th; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing   | This is a request for a MUGA scan.; This study is being ordered for Congestive Heart Failure.; 1; The patient has recently been diagnosed with and/or treated for congestive heart failure.; The patient had a previous MUGA scan.; The patient is presenting new cardiac signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient had a recent MI.; There are documented clinical findings consistent with a valve disease.;  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Head/Neck Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma; This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for Other solid tumor(s); This Pet Scan is being requested for Subsequent Treatment Strategy (Restaging and Monitoring response to treatment); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Breast Cancer; This request is for the initial diagnosis and/or initial staging of axillary lymph nodes; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Prostate Cancer; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being ordered for something other than Breast CA, Lymphoma, Myeloma, Ovarian CA, Esophageal CA, Lung CA, Colorectal CA, Head/Neck CA, Melanoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic CA or Testicular CA.; This study is being requested for Thyroid Cancer.; The patient had a thyroidectomy and radioiodine ablation.; The patient does NOT have a serum thyroglobulin level greater than 10ng/mL.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer.; The patient has been diagnosed with NON small lung cancer.; The study is NOT being ordered after completing a course of treatment initiated in the last 8 weeks or because they are experiencing new sings or symptoms.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Colo-rectal Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Lung Cancer; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for Brain Cancer/Tumor or Mass; This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body                 | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for Other solid tumor(s); This Pet Scan is being requested for Initial Treatment Strategy (Diagnosis and/or Staging); This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | ; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 24 months or more since the last echocardiogram.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | is here for evaluation of shortness of breath on exertion. She has been gradually getting worsening shortness of breath on exertion like walking briskly or going up half a flight of stairs.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; Interpretive Statements;SINUS TACHYCARDIA;NONSPECIFIC ST&T-WAVE ABNORMALITY;Poor R wave Progression consistent with lead placement;Compared to ECG 07/20/2018 13:38:21;Sinus rhythm is Faster;ST&T-wave abnormality More Pronounced;Poor R Wave Progress; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; She also gets some chest discomfort in the center of her chest on exertion. Shortness of breath; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | pt has type 2 diabetes mellitus.;pt is hyperlipidemia;systolic murmur;Essential (primary) hypertension;Ventricular premature depolarization;Palpitations;tachycardia; This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; The reason for ordering this study is unknown.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; The abnormal symptom, condition or evaluation is not known or unlisted above.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicative of heart disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of abnormal symptoms, physical exam findings, or diagnostic studies (chest x-ray or EKG) indicatvie of heart disease.; This study is being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.; The patient has an abnormal EKG | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias; This study is NOT being requested for the initial evaluation of frequent or sustained atrial or ventricular cardiac arrhythmias.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for another reason; This study is being ordered for evaluation of Pericardial Disease.; This is for the initial evaluation of a pericardial disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; It is unknown if the murmur is grade III (3) or greater.; It is unknown if there is clinical symptoms supporting a suspicion of structural heart disease.; This is NOT a request for follow up of a known murmur. | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Murmur.; This request is for initial evaluation of a murmur.; The murmur is grade III (3) or greater.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual re-evaluation of artificial heart valves.; It has been at least 12 months since the last echocardiogram was performed.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an annual review of known valve disease.; It has been 12 - 23 months or more since the last echocardiogram.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an initial evaluation of artificial heart valves.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Cardiac Valves.; This is an initial evaluation of suspected valve disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Heart Failure; This is for the initial evaluation of heart failure.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient does not have a history of a recent heart attack or hypertensive heart disease.   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of a recent myocardial infarction (heart attack).   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension.   | 15 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93312 Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transesophageal Echocardiogram.; This study is being requested for evaluation of atrial fibrillation or flutter to determine the presence or absence of left atrial thrombus or evaluate for radiofrequency ablation procedure.; The patient is 18 years of age or older.  | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is not presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are no documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; There are documented clinical findings of hypertension.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.; "Patient is not clinically obese, nor has an emphysematous chest configuration." | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting new symptoms of chest pain or increasing shortness of breath.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for known Coronary Artery Disease.; This patient had a previous cardiac surgery or angioplasty.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval    | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | The patient is presenting with symptoms of atypical chest pain and/or shortness of breath.; There are documented clinical findings of hyperlipidemia.; The patient has not had a recent non-nuclear stress test.; This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; This patient has not had a Nuclear Cardiac study within the past 8 weeks.; This study is being ordered for suspected coronary artery disease.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   | This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; This patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening in the past 11 months.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is a smoker or has a history of smoking.; The patient has a 30 pack per year history of smoking.; The patient is NOT presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer nor are there other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.; The patient has not quit smoking. | 10 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval    | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING   | Unknown; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; No, I do not want to request a Chest CT instead of a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; The patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Approval    | S8037 MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY  | Patient has elevated LFT's. Complaining of epigastric pain.;jaundice;Wanting to rule out biliary colic.; This is a request for MRCP.; There is no reason why the patient cannot have an ERCP.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary<br>; This is a request for a brain/head CT.; The study is NOT being requested for evaluation of a headache.; This study is being ordered for new onset of seizures or newly identified change in seizure activity or pattern.  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Sinus CT.; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as (sudden onset of 2 or more symptoms of nasal discharge, blockage or congestion, facial pain, pressure and reduction or loss of sense of smell, which are less than 12 wks in duration); It has been less than 14 days since onset; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; This study is being ordered for sinusitis.; This is a request for a Sinus CT.; The patient is NOT immune-compromised.; The patient's current rhinosinusitis symptoms are described as (sudden onset of 2 or more symptoms of nasal discharge, blockage or congestion, facial pain, pressure and reduction or loss of sense of smell, which are less than 12 wks in duration); The time since onset is unknown; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for neck soft tissue CT.; The patient has a neck lump or mass.; There is a palpable neck mass or lump.; The size of the neck mass is unknown.; The neck mass has NOT been examined twice at least 30 days apart.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Velocities within the left internal carotid artery are difficult to obtain.;Moderate plaque formation is identified within both carotid bulbs.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 10/21/19; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Flow is unable to be obtained within the right internal carotid artery.;Recommend further evaluation with CTA to evaluate for carotid occlusion.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for a neurological disorder.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Back - Pt said he had MRI several years back and pain is now severe. Pain in legs was not there previously.; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Brain - 2 years and getting worse Back - December 2018.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Brain - pain begins at back of neck, throbbing severely, hyperacusis, occasional nausea and vomiting. Started on FUMATIRPTAN and Topamax but no relief. Back - Severe pain, MRI prev showed herniated disc. Pain radiated up hip and bilaterally into both leg; Back - inseds, pain meds, epidural injections, PT Brain - Botox injections for headaches, no results back yet; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a sudden and severe headache.; The patient has NOT had a recent onset (within the last 3 months) of neurologic symptoms.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt presents with c/o a headache accompanied by nausea/vomiting.; This request is for a Brain MRI; The study is being requested for evaluation of a headache.; The patient has a chronic or recurring headache.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; There is no radiologic evidence of asbestosis.; "There is no radiologic evidence of sarcoidosis, tuberculosis or fungal infection."; There is no radiologic evidence of a lung abscess or empyema.; There is no radiologic evidence of pneumoconiosis e.g. black lung disease or silicosis.; There is NO radiologic evidence of non-resolving pneumonia for 6 weeks after antibiotic treatment was prescribed.; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known or suspected inflammatory disease or pneumonia.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 08/09/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms. Branch was in her usual state of health until 8/8/19 when she developed a migraine which was more severe than her typical migraines and associated with confusion. The following day she developed left sided numbness, slurred speech and imbalance. She p; antithrombotic therapy;statin therapy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Lesia has a strong history of sarcoid with bony and lung involvement in the past. We did not repeat biopsies in 2017, but sent her to Dr. McCracken who treated her with steroids. She got better and had no further treatment now in some time. Now, she has h; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | UNKNOWN PRIMARY CANCER ;NEW EYE LESION POSSIBLE METASTATIC; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | has 70% blockage in carotid arteries . US shows for further evaluation with a Chest CTA; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pain in neck noted when flexed anteriorly. Cervical Radiculopathy. Cervical Spondylosis. Pt vocal cord is partially paralyzed. s/p c4-5 esi#1 on 9/17/19 with 75% ongoing pain relief. ;Plan: I have spoken at length with the patient. We discussed options o; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; There is no reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72125 Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient does have neurological deficits.; This study is not to be part of a Myelogram.; This is a request for a Cervical Spine CT; This study is being ordered due to chronic neck pain or suspected degenerative disease.; There is a reason why the patient cannot have a Cervical Spine MRI.; The patient is experiencing or presenting symptoms of Lower extremity weakness.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.;   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; It is not known if the physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | History of disc abnormality, previously dx with disc herniation. Now with return of pain, immobility.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | L4-L5, maintained disc space. Left paracentral/foraminal disc;protrusion that narrows left lateral recess and mildly encroaches on;the neuroforamina. Left extraforaminal annular fissure. Mild;ligamentum flavum thickening and minimal facet joint degener; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; neck and right arm pain is worsening significantly and she has noticed some weakness in her hands Pain is located in the neck and radiates down the right arm and in the low back and radiates down both legs. She notes that her neck is by far the worst. P; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | neck pain, abnormal xray; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has NOT had back pain for over 4 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Numbness and tingling intermittently to right upper extremity and intense pain to her posterior neck region. X-ray shows spondylotic changes and subjective worsening features Positive for myalgias and neck pain and sleep disturbance due to her neck pain; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has had physical therapy see attached notes; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Kathryn Rothwell is a 49RHF former body builder who presents for evaluation and management of chronic and progressive back and neck pain. ;The patient complains of several years of pain in the low back and bilateral hips. She also has intermittent pain; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient is three months post cervical spine surgery with continued neck pain. He complains of paresthesia in bilateral upper extremities. Has been taking prescription pain meds but no improvement.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>of neck and low back pain.;He states that she has worked construction and concrete for many years and he;thinks the wear and turn his body has contributed to these pains.;Currently she has;had an x-ray from ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; More than 10 years ago.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; He reports a history of;back pain, neck pain, right hip pain, and right posterior thigh pain. He states that;these been going on for many years and have come on as a result of multiple;reasons and injuries. He describes his pain as a throbbing, shootin; He states that he has had a steroid injection in the past that helped him some. He has not been through physical therapy recently. He has been to a chiropractor without improvement. He does not currently take any medications other than over-the-counter Ty; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Pt has been falling more since last visit but denies any syncope.;She remains extremely hyperreflexic and this is an upper motor neuron ,CNS findings and not muscular and hence PT is not warranted and not medically necessary.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; Pt has been falling more since last visit but denies any syncope.;She remains extremely hyperreflexic and this is an upper motor neuron ,CNS findings and not muscular and hence PT is not warranted and not medically necessary.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has known history of cervical spine surgery with progressive worsening of pain and numbness. Needs follow up with NS but will need new MRI (last done 3 years ago); This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt has severe chronic pain in neck and back unable to perform daily activities.; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; chronic pain ;the pain is making it impossible to perform daily routine. pt is taking prescription meds without relief. has been referred to a pain specialist at this time | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | pt has upper back/ neck pain that runs down her arm and causes numbness and tingling. back pain, stiffness, and decreases ROM,decreased flexion, decreased extension, decreased lateral bending and rotation; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.                                  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Sharon Khilling is a very pleasant fifty-six-year-old female who presents today with primary complaints of neck pain radiating into the right upper extremity and into the first two right digits, associated with numbness and paresthesias. She also has pai; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Her symptoms are aggravated by lifting any amount of weight. Turning her neck in either direction also seems to exacerbate her pain. Recumbent rest and heat do seem to improve her symptoms somewhat. She also complains of difficulty with tests involving; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Spoke with the patient. She stated she has completed her six weeks of physical therapy today with Ouachita County Medical Center therapy department. The discharge summary has not been completed yet. When it is completed they want us to call medical record; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Her neck pain is at the base of her neck. She complains of weakness and numbness in the left shoulder and bicep, and numbness and tingling in the hands bilaterally, particularly when sleeping.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more than once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?             | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Unknown; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.; Positive left-sided Spurling with radiation to the uppler left extremity. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72141 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | will upload clinical notes; This is a request for cervical spine MRI; Acute or Chronic neck and/or back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; will upload clinical notes; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent cervical spine fracture.                                       | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; It is not known if the patient has new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.                         | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Location: pain is not radiating ;Quality: aching; throbbing;Severity: moderate (5-7);Duration: constant; present for 6-12 months; still present ;Context: overuse; used medications for back pain ;Alleviating Factors: rest ;Aggravating Factors: moveme; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72146 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a thoracic spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is recent evidence of a thoracic spine fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; degenerative joint disease; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Shirley Harrison is a 61RHF who presents for evaluation and management of back, left hip and left leg pain. Symptoms started in late august while the patient was walking. She felt as though her left hip and knee gave out and she had to grab a chair to kee; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; ; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; ; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>As patient is not new but she is here with a new problem and that is pains radiating down the back of her left leg. She was seen last year for osteoarthritis of the knee and weight even recommended a knee replacement on her. Is unable to do the surgery th; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; It is not know if the patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ER visit for Left leg pain. She was tested for a DVT which was negative. She says the pain and discomfort are intermittent and are worse when standing for extended periods, along with walking. She denies any known injury to the leg.;Tender to palpation o; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; The home treatment did include exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits.; | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | had a hysterectomy on September 16 and following my recovery I have had SI joint inflammation and pain. My PCP is suspecting an infection and has done a couple of labs and an MRI. My labs are all within normal range so far and the MRI was unremarkable for; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; There is no laboratory or x-ray evidence of osteomyelitis.; Known or Suspected Infection or abscess; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of meningitis.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of a paraspinal abscess.; There is not laboratory or x-ray evidence of an infected disc, septic arthritis, or "discitis".   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Limited ROM, slow stiff movements, negative leg raise.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Patient is having low back pain that radiates down into right leg and right leg weakness.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; It is not known if there is x-ray evidence of a lumbar recent fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Lower extremity pain; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Lower extremity pain and weakness.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Lumbar radiculopathy and leg weakness.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Left leg weakness; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | MUSCULOSKELETAL: normal gait; grossly normal tone and muscle strength; range of motion: pain with back flexion, extension, and lateral flexion; + muscle spasms lower back;NEUROLOGICAL: Positive for paresthesia ( bilateral lower extremity; intermittent ; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | NEED MRI FOR NEUROSURGEON EVALUATION - EPIDURAL OR SURGICAL PROCEDURES; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; It is not known if the physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; other medications as listed.; The patient has not completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has not directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; tarisoprodol, predisone  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | OBTAIN MRI OF LUMBAR SPINE TO EVALUATE THE Patients persistent pain and symptoms and rule out disc herniation and to evaluate degenerative changes. findings from this study will be incorporated in conjunction with objective findings into the decision pro; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient had a Anterior Cervical Disectomy and Fusion of C5-6 on 4/22/2019. Patient has lower back pain and left thigh numbness laterally, with only occasional pain in the left thigh.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has had physical therapy see attached clinicals.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | patient has history of bertolotti syndrome; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if there is weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>of neck and low back pain.;He states that she has worked construction and concrete for many years and he;thinks the wear and turn his body has contributed to these pains.;Currently she has;had an x-ray from ; This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; More than 10 years ago.; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; He reports a history of;back pain, neck pain, right hip pain, and right posterior thigh pain. He states that;these been going on for many years and have come on as a result of multiple;reasons and injuries. He describes his pain as a throbbing, shootin; He states that he has had a steroid injection in the past that helped him some. He has not been through physical therapy recently. He has been to a chiropractor without improvement. He does not currently take any medications other than over-the-counter Ty; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Plan: we discussed options of medical management and interventions such as epidural injection, pt, and surgery. At this time I will order MRI. Pt has done conservative treatment and has not helped.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pt complaints of ache/pain in back. The pain is aching, numbness and tingling. Patient says at its worse his pain is 8/10 and at its least 3/10, on an average about 3/10m the pain is made worse by bending, sitting a long time and standing a long time. Rt ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | presents for evaluation and management of leg numbness.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Muscle weakness (Left lower extremities. Right lower extremities); The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt with known degenerative disease with worsening of pain and numbness in both lower extremities. Pt needs follow up with NS but will require updated MRI (last done 5 years ago); The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; ; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | S/P lumbar medical branch RFA 1/2018; Completed physical therapy for more than 6 weeks without significant benefit. Patient cannot take NSAIDs due to other medication.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is no weakness or reflex abnormality.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | See attached clinicals; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Neurological deficits; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Pain in each leg, some stiffness in hips. Weakness in leg, pain has changed to worsening. ;Patient has since had physical therapy and wasn't effective woke up every morning in worse pain then before doing the physical therapy.; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; It is not known if the patient has a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; The patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Will FAX; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Trauma or recent injury; The patient does not have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; The patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.; The patient has seen the doctor more then once for these symptoms.; The physician has directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks of physical therapy?; The patient has been treated with medication.; The patient was treated with oral analgesics.; It is not known if the patient has completed 6 weeks or more of Chiropractic care.; The physician has directed a home exercise program for at least 6 weeks.; It is not known if the The home treatment included exercise, prescription medication and follow-up office visits. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes per DR Donnell;;CT report shows degen change along with some vertebrae that didn't form quite right.; The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; Acute or Chronic back pain; The patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; There is weakness.; Low back pain off and on for some Time but after moving something in house a month ago persisting L2 level pain now rad to R hip, sometimes to thigh. Worse at night. Seen in ED in Fay, CT ;She VU and states the pain is worsening. States PT was mentio; The patient does not have new signs or symptoms of bladder or bowel dysfunction.; The patient does not have a new foot drop.; There is not x-ray evidence of a recent lumbar fracture.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for something other than suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, metastatic disease, PID, abscess, Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy, Suspicion of joint or bone infect   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Will fax; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is described as chronic; The request is for shoulder pain.; The physician has not directed conservative treatment for the past 6 weeks.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; The requested study is a Shoulder MRI.; The pain is from a recent injury.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; There is not a suspicion of fracture not adequately determined by x-ray.; The request is for shoulder pain.; There is not a suspicion of tendon, ligament, rotator cuff injury or labral tear.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Entcomplains of right ankle pain. She reports the pain has been present for about 2 months. It started after injury from falling over her dog. She has tried RICE protocol, and diclofenac and continues to have pain and swelling. She has noticeable limp wit; This is a request for an Ankle MRI.; Surgery or arthroscopy is not scheduled in the next 4 weeks.; The study is requested for ankle pain.; There is a suspicion of tendon or ligament injury. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. &gt;fax clinicals; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 73720 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | The patient is a 58-year-old lady who has a history of right ankle fracture treated nonoperatively at the Medical Center in February or March of this year. She says she has had a difficult time ambulating and in fact has been using a walker for quite some; This is a request for a Knee MRI.; This study is being ordered for Suspected Aseptic Necrosis; Yes, the patient had recent plain films or bone scan of the knee.; No, the plain films/scans are not normal.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | see previous; This study is being ordered for trauma or injury.; 12/2017; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; B/L hip pain for approx. 10 months. Poor ROM of both hips with poor external rotation and extension. Pain is better in the mornings and worsens as the day goes on. Hips are very tight. He also has pain on ROM of b/l hips. Poor flexibility of the hips and ; Pt was given in home PT/exercise regimen-no improvement after several months. Pt was also given celestone injection and has tried NSAID therapy with no improvement. Normal xrays; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for an infection such as pancreatitis, appendicitis, abscess, colitis and inflammatory bowel disease.; It is unknown if there are abnormal lab results or physical findings on exam such as rebound or guarding that are consistent with peritonitis, abscess, pancreatitis or appendicitis.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Crohn's disease, Abscess, Ulcerative Colitis, Acute Non-ulcerative Colitis, Diverticulitis, or Inflammatory bowel disease.; There are no findings that confirm hepatitis C.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for organ enlargement.; Which organ is enlarged? Liver; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy,weight loss,abdominal pain,diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient had an amylase lab test.; The results of the lab test were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 08/09/2019; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; Ms. Branch was in her usual state of health until 8/8/19 when she developed a migraine which was more severe than her typical migraines and associated with confusion. The following day she developed left sided numbness, slurred speech and imbalance. She p; antithrombotic therapy; statin therapy; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Abd pain, gastroenteritis or colitis also suspected Diverticulitis of large intestine without perforation or abscess without bleeding; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; It is not known if a pelvic exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Diverticulitis of large intestine without perforation or abscess without bleeding. This is a recurrent problem. The current episode started 1 to 4 weeks ago. The onset quality is undetermined. The problem occurs daily. The problem has been rapidly worsen; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>           | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>GROSS HEMATURIA AFTER FALL; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT</p>  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Hematuria, ongoing problem for one year, Referred to OB and urologist; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam are unknown.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | left flank pain with hematuria, 2nd visit failed conservative treatment; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | nausea and bloating not ready to eat been on antibiotics for several weekspt not noticing any blood or urineupper tenderness; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for bilirubin.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | UNKNOWN PRIMARY CANCER ;NEW EYE LESION POSSIBLE METASTATIC; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Will fax; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen, with or without contrast material(s)  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Coronary artery disease involving native coronary artery of native heart without angina pectoris;She has been having some recurrent heaviness in the mid anterior chest, associated with shortness of breath, and there is an exertional component. She is co; This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The patient had a recent CCTA to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 75574 Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for CTA Coronary Arteries.; The study is requested for known or suspected valve disorders.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 76380 Computed tomography, limited or localized follow-up study   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has abnormal LDCT for lung cancer screening in April 2019. Radiologist recommended a 6 month follow up LDCT.; Limited or Follow up other than Sinus CT; Chest CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; There is known coronary artery disease, history of heart attack (MI), coronary bypass surgery, coronary angioplasty or stent.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 20 to 29   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Cardiology Discussion Summary:<br>;Discussion:. 1. CAD: This condition is stable. 3/2018 stress test completed and suggestive of inducible ischemia. He subsequently underwent 3/2018 LHC with PCI/BMS to LAD and mid and distal LCx. Spoke with Dr. Wexler and a; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 03/23/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN SOB.; LIPITOR 80M; LOSARTAN 50MG; ASA 81MG; LASIX 20MG; NTG 0.4MG; Clopidogrel 75MG' TRICOR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | diabetic patient with PAF and HTN, complains with chest pain. non-invasive eval for CAD.; This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has 3 or more cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The patient has not had other testing done to evaluate new or changing symptoms.; The patient has 1 or less cardiac risk factors; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; There are new or changing cardiac symptoms including atypical chest pain (angina) and/or shortness of breath.; The study is requested for suspected coronary artery disease.; The member has known or suspected coronary artery disease.; The BMI is 30 to 39 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study).; The study is requested for evaluation of the heart prior to non cardiac surgery.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made).; This study is being requested for Lymphoma or Myeloma.; 1 PET Scans has already been performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for initial treatment (after a diagnosis of Cancer has been made.); This study is being requested for Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic or Testicular Cancer.; This would be the first PET Scan performed on this patient for this cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This study is being ordered for subsequent treatment.; This study is being requested for Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Pancreatic or Testicular Cancer.; This is NOT a Medicare member.; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Cardiology Discussion Summary:<br>;Discussion:. 1. CAD: This condition is stable. 3/2018 stress test completed and suggestive of inducible ischemia. He subsequently underwent 3/2018 LHC with PCI/BMS to LAD and mid and distal LCx. Spoke with Dr. Wexler and a; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 03/23/2018; There has been treatment or conservative therapy.; CHEST PAIN SOB.; LIPITOR 80M; LOSARTAN 50MG; ASA 81MG; LASIX 20MG; NTG 0.4MG; Clopidogrel 75MG' TRICOR; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Unknown | Disapproval | 93350 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for a Stress Echocardiogram.; None of the listed reasons for the study were selected; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Unknown | Disapproval | G0297 LOW DOSE CT SCAN FOR LUNG<br>CANCER SCREENING             | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Pt has a family history of lung cancer and Pt has a 80 pack smoking history with; This request is for a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; No, I do not want to request a Chest CT instead of a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening.; The patient is presenting with pulmonary signs or symptoms of lung cancer or there are other diagnostic test suggestive of lung cancer.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax;<br>without contrast material |   | A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for known tumor.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax;<br>without contrast material |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; This study is being ordered for screening of lung cancer.; The patient is between 55 and 80 years old.; This patient is NOT a smoker nor do they have a history of smoking.; The patient has NOT had a Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening or a Chest CT in the past 11 months.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax;<br>without contrast material |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax;<br>without contrast material |   | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material         | PROSTATE CANCER; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material         | PULMONARY DENSITY; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material         | TESTICULAR CANCER; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material         | Unknown; A Chest/Thorax CT is being ordered.; The study is being ordered for none of the above.; This study is being ordered for non of the above.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72128 Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for a thoracic spine CT.; Caller does not know whether there is a reason why the patient cannot undergo a thoracic spine MRI.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material         | This study is being ordered due to known or suspected infection.; "The ordering physician is a surgeon, gynecologist, urologist, gastroenterologist, or infectious disease specialist or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material         | This study is being ordered for known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule-out metastasis.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gynecologist, gastroenterologist or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This study is being ordered for initial staging.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material                     | This study is being ordered for known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule-out metastasis.; This study is being ordered for known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule-out metastasis.; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gynecologist, gastroenterologist or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; "The ordering physician is an oncologist, urologist, gynecologist, gastroenterologist or surgeon or PCP ordering on behalf of a specialist who has seen the patient."; This study is being ordered for initial staging.; This study is being ordered for initial staging.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; An abnormality was found in the bladder.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | ; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient has NOT had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | ELEVATED PSA, BENIGN BIOPSY; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient has NOT had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | ELEVATED PSA, FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER AND HEMATURIA; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The study is being ordered for something other than suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, metastatic disease, PID, abscess, Evaluation of the pelvis prior to surgery or laparoscopy, Suspicion of joint or bone infect   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | ELEVATED PSA, MRI PRE BIOPSY TO DETERMINE IF BIOPSY IS NEEDED; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient has NOT had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | ELEVATED PSA, SUSPICIOUS BIOPSY; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; An abnormality was found in something other than the bladder, uterus or ovary.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | ELEVATED PSA; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient has NOT had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | PROSTATE CANCER, ELEVATED PSA; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; An abnormality was found in something other than the bladder, uterus or ovary.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | RISING PSA, ENLARGED PROSTATE.; This is a request for a Pelvis MRI.; The patient has NOT had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The study is being ordered for suspicion of tumor, mass, neoplasm, or metastatic disease.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 72196 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; with contrast material(s) | Will FAX; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material                    | KIDNEY CYST; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc.; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy, weight loss, abdominal pain, diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | n/a; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; This study being ordered for a palpable, observed or imaged abdominal mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | RENAL CYST; This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Kidney/Ureteral stone, ;Known Tumor, Cancer, Mass, or R/O metastases, Suspicious Mass or Tumor, Organ Enlargement, ;Known or suspected infection such as pancreatitis, etc..; There are no findings of Hematuria, Lymphadenopathy,weight loss,abdominal pain,diabetic patient with gastroparesis; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; No, this is not a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; This study being ordered for known prostate cancer with a PSA (Prostate-specific antigen) greater than 10.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material            | This is a request for an Abdomen CT.; This study is being ordered for a known tumor, cancer, mass, or rule out metastases.; Yes, this is a request for follow up to a known tumor or abdominal cancer.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 5 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is a request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient had a prior Abdomen/Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | 31 year old female with hx of left ureteral stone/left renal stone s/p left USE in July. Had stent removed. Has been having off and on again left flank pain, associated with tea-colored urine, with nausea at times. Drinks mostly water. Hasn't passed any s; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | abnormal Lasix renal scan-shows hydronephrosis of the left kidney with obstruction. pt has had recurrent uti's and pylomephritis.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is pre-op or post op evaluation.; The study is requested for preoperative evaluation.; It is not known if surgery is planned for within 30 days.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Bladder infections; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Dysuria, flank pain, and Nephrolithiasis; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the study is renal calculi, kidney or ureteral stone.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; It is not known if the urinalysis results were normal or abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | dysuria, urinary urgency; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for protein.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; It is not known if a urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; It is not known if this is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if there has been a physical exam.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                       | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is a request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; There is not a PSA greater than 10.; It is not known if there is a Gleason Score (sum) 7 or greater.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient did not have a prior Abdomen/Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 3 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | FRANK HEMATURIA; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | GROSS AND MICROSCOPIC HEMATURIA AND RECURRENT URINARY TRACT INFECTION; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | GROSS HEMATURIA; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | gross hematuria: Check CT scan abdomen pelvis with and without contrast. Discussed use of cystoscopy to perform direct visualization of the bladder and rule out any masses/lesions. Patient in agreement-urinary hesitancy/urethral stricture/nocturia: Urethr; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | HEMATURIA; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | history of kidney stones, colon cancer, pain is intermediate, recurrent stone suspected; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | HISTORY OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF KIDNEY; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Hydronephrosis, Right: Severe per RUS (10/7/19) w/ no apparent obstructing stones. CTAP is for further evaluation of hydronephrosis; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | HYDRONEPHROSIS; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | kidney cancer.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Kidney Stones; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has not been a physical exam.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Ms. Carr is referred for chronic cystitis by her PCP, Crystal Adams NP. She's had 5 positive urine cultures within the last year that have shown multiple bacterial organisms with each culture; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Other specified disorders of kidney and ureter; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | patient had previous bladder cancer. this is just a follow up to do an eval to make sure he is clear.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | PROSTATE CANCER; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Pt has had ureteral stone possibly for 6 weeks without visible trial of passage and has reached maximum time and now must have imaging to ensure that the stone has passed to prevent renal deterioration.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the study is renal calculi, kidney or ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | pt has Interstitial cystitis, hematuria and continued pain; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | RENAL CELL CARCINOMA; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | RENAL CELL CARCINOMA; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | renal Mass; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; It is not known if the patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | RESTAGING OF PROSTATE CANCER, ELEVATED PSA; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is a request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; There is not a PSA greater than 10.; There is not a Gleason Score (sum) 7 or greater.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient did not have a prior Abdomen/Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | She has had positive urine cultures in the past. She does have urinary frequency.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were abnormal.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | TESTICULAR CANCER; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | TESTICULAR CANCER; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed within the past 10 months.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 24 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the study is renal calculi, kidney or ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 11 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the study is renal calculi, kidney or ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT ; This is study NOT being ordered for a concern of cancer such as for diagnosis or treatment. | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; The patient did not have a amylase or lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to Renal Calculi/kidney/ ureteral stone.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to Renal Calculi/kidney/ ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 22 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The hematuria is due to tumor or mass.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient does not have a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient has Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019  | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient has a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is a request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; There is not a PSA greater than 10.; There is a Gleason Score (sum) 7 or greater.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient did not have a prior Abdomen/Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed more than 10 months ago.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This is not request for evaluation of prostate cancer.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is male.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is known tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient is not presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient is female.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed more than 10 months ago.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; It is not known if the patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The last Abdomen/Pelvis CT was performed more than 10 months ago.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; The patient is presenting new symptoms.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient has NOT completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is suspicious mass or suspected tumor or metastasis.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The patient had an abnormal abdominal Ultrasound, CT or MR study.; The patient completed a course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within the past 90 days.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed something other than Gall Stones, Kidney/Renal cyst, Anerysm or a Pelvis Mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient had an Ultrasound.; The Ultrasound was abnormal.; The ultrasound showed something other than Gall Stones, Kidney/Renal cyst, Anerysm or a Pelvis Mass.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Unknown; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |



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| Urology | Approval    | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  |   | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for Known Tumor.; This study is being ordered for follow-up.; The patient had chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery in the last 3 months.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval    | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  |   | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A kidney abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The patient has a tumor.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval    | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  |   | Will FAX; This study is being ordered for a metastatic disease.; There are 2 exams are being ordered.; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for Prostate Cancer; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose)   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Approval    | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body |   | This is a request for a Tumor Imaging PET Scan; This is a Medicare member.; This study is being requested for None of the above; This Pet Scan is being ordered for something other than Prostate, Cervical, Breast Cancer or Melanoma; This study is being requested for Other, not listed above; This Pet Scan is being requested for None of the above; This is for a Routine/Standard PET Scan using FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 72148 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. The study requested is a Lumbar Spine MRI.; None of the above; It is not known if the patient does have new or changing neurologic signs or symptoms.; It is not known if the patient has had back pain for over 4 weeks.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 72192 Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material  | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | none; This study is being ordered for some other reason than the choices given.; This is a request for a Pelvis CT.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | ; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | dysuria, hematuria and urinary frequency/urgency; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was performed.; The results of the exam were normal.; The patient did not have an Ultrasound.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were normal.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                     | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is infection.; The patient does not have a fever and elevated white blood cell count or abnormal amylase/lipase.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; It is unknown if the patient has Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Diverticulitis.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for acute pain.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; It is not known if a rectal exam was performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | HEMATURIA; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; The reason for the hematuria is not known.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | KIDNEY STONE, RECURRENT UTI; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; The reason for the study is renal calculi, kidney or ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for something other than bilirubin, ketones, nitrites, hematuria/blood, glucose or protein.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | LEFT FLANK PAIN, HISTORY OF KIDNEY STONES, GROSS HEMATURIA; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has not been completed.; The reason for the study is renal calculi, kidney or ureteral stone.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Patient has cancer and metastatic disease; on lupron for prostate cancer; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is being ordered for chronic pain.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is male.; A rectal exam was not performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT                                 | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | POSSIBLE IC/BLADDER PAIN; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; This study is not being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The study is not requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; A urinalysis has been completed.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; The results of the urinalysis were abnormal.; The urinalysis was positive for hematuria/blood.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is the first visit for this complaint.; It is unknown if the patient had an Amylase or Lipase lab test.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | unknown; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology | Disapproval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | will fax in clinically; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; The reason for the study is none of the listed reasons.; It is not know if this study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the study is requested for hematuria.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Urology          | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | low-density adrenal nodules which may reflect incidental adenoma left greater than right. Per ct results.; This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The abnormality found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound was not in the liver, kidney, pancreas or spleen. | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Urology          | Disapproval | 74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This request is for an Abdomen MRI.; This study is being ordered for suspicious mass or suspected tumor/ metastasis.; The patient had previous abnormal imaging including a CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; A kidney abnormality was found on a previous CT, MRI or Ultrasound.; The patient has a tumor.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Approval    | 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing                |   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the brain.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Approval    | 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing                |   | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the Neck.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Approval    | 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material   |   | follow up for a thoracic aneurysm, abdominal aortic aneurysm, and a lung nodule; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Approval    | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing |   | blunt injury of the arch of aorta with small pseudoaneurysm; This study is not requested to evaluate suspected pulmonary embolus.; This study will not be performed in conjunction with a Chest CT.; This study is being ordered for another reason besides Known or Suspected Congenital Abnormality, Known or suspected Vascular Disease.; Yes, this is a request for a Chest CT Angiography.                            | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Vascular Surgery | Approval | 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  | cta chest/abd/pelvis reviewed. Patient with known aortic dissections. Remains stable. Repeat cta chest/abd/pelvis in 1 year.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 03/02/2015; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; abdominal aortic aneurysm; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | cta chest/abd/pelvis reviewed. Patient with known aortic dissections. Remains stable. Repeat cta chest/abd/pelvis in 1 year.; This study is being ordered for Vascular Disease.; 03/02/2015; There has not been any treatment or conservative therapy.; abdominal aortic aneurysm; One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Approval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.   | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | 5 CM AAA; MD AND PATIENT - WANTS 6 MOS FOLLOW-UP - SIZE INNAPPROPRIATE FOR SURGERY.; This is a request for an abdomen-pelvis CT combination.; This study is being requested for abdominal and/or pelvic pain.; It is not known if the pain is acute or chronic.; This is not the first visit for this complaint.; There has been a physical exam.; The patient is female.; A pelvic exam was NOT performed.; Yes this is a request for a Diagnostic CT  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Approval | 74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  | follow up for a thoracic aneurysm, abdominal aortic aneurysm, and a lung nodule; One of the studies being ordered is a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Approval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.  | 2 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Vascular Surgery | Approval    | 93307 Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography   |   | This a request for an echocardiogram.; This is a request for a Transthoracic Echocardiogram.; This study is being ordered for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function.; The patient has a history of hypertensive heart disease.; There is a change in the patient's cardiac symptoms.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Disapproval | 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Disapproval | 74174 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for CT Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis.  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Disapproval | 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing   | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | Yes, this is a request for CT Angiography of the abdominal arteries.   | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
| Vascular Surgery | Disapproval | 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | This is a request for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (Nuclear Cardiology Study);; The study is not requested for pre op evaluation, cardiac mass, CHF, septal defects, or valve disorders.; The member does not have known or suspected coronary artery disease  | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |

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| Vascular Surgery | Disapproval | 78816 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; whole body | Radiology Services Denied Not Medically Necessary | <p>Enter answer here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given. This study is being ordered for something other than: known trauma or injury, metastatic disease, a neurological disorder, inflammatory or infectious disease, congenital anomaly, or vascular disease.; Enter date of initial onset here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given It is not known if there has been any treatment or conservative therapy.; Describe primary symptoms here - or Type In Unknown If No Info Given One of the studies being ordered is NOT a Breast MRI, CT Colonoscopy, EBCT, MRS, PET Scan, or Unlisted CT/MRI.; The ordering MDs specialty is NOT Hematologist/Oncologist, Thoracic Surgery, Oncology, Surgical Oncology or Radiation Oncology</p> | 1 2019 | Oct-Dec 2019 |
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