

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage radiology prior authorization CPT code list

This guide lists the CPT® codes that apply to UnitedHealthcare® Medicare Advantage plans. You can use these codes to request prior authorization for radiology services and procedures. For more information please visit our [Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification](#) page.

When you submit a prior authorization request to us, you'll receive a number that represents your request. This number is valid for 45 calendar days from the day we issue it.

You can submit a prior authorization or check on a request status by signing in to the secure UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal by visiting UHCprovider.com and selecting Sign In on the top right. Or, you can call us at **866-889-8054** for assistance.

CPT code	Description	Modality	CPT code	Description	Modality
78012	THYROID UPTAKE MEASUREMENT	NM	78227	HEPATOBI SYST IMAG INC GB W/PHARMA INTERVENJ	NM
78013	THYROID IMAGING W/ BLOOD FLOW	NM	78299	UNLIS GI PX DX NUC MED	NM
78014	THYROID IMG W/BF W/QUANT MEAS	NM	78399	UNLIS MUSCSKEL PX DX NUC MED	NM
78015	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG LMTD AREA	NM	78499	UNLIS CV DX NUC MED	NM
78016	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG ADDL STD	NM	78579	PULMONARY VENTILATION IMAGING	NM
78018	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG WHBDY	NM	78580	PULMONARY PERFUSION IMAGING PARTICULATE	NM
78070	PARATHYR IMG	NM	78582	PULMONARY VENTILATION & PERFUSION IMAGING	NM
78071	PARATHYRD PLANAR W/ WO SUBTRJ	NM	78597	QUANT DIFFERENTIAL PULM PERFUSION W/WO IMAGING	NM
78072	PARATHYRD PLANAR W/SPECT&CT	NM	78598	QUANT DIFF PULM PRFUSION & VENTLAJ W/WO IMAGING	NM
78075	ADRNL IMG CORTEX&/ MEDULLA	NM	78599	UNLIS RESPIR PX DX NUC MED	NM
78099	UNLIS ENDOC PX DX NUC MED	NM	78699	UNLIS NRVS SYS PX DX NUC MED	NM
78199	UNLIS HEMATOP RET/ENDO & LYMPHATIC DX NUC MED	NM	78799	UNLIS GENITOUR DX NUC MED	NM
78226	HEPATOBIILIARY SYST IMAGING INCLUDING GALLBLADDER	NM	78800	RP LOCLZJ TUM PLNR 1 AREA SINGLE DAY IMAGING	NM

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78801	RP LOCLZJ TUM PLNR 2+ AREA 1+D IMG/1 AREA IMG>2+D	NM
78802	RP LOCLZJ TUM PLNR WHOLE BODY SINGLE DAY IMAGING	NM
78803	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT 1 AREA SINGLE DAY IMAGING	NM
78804	RP LOCLZJ TUM PLNR WHOLE BODY 2+ DAYS IMAGING	NM
78830	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT W/CT 1 AREA 1 DAY IMAGING	NM
78831	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT 2 AREA 1D IMG/1 AREA IMG>2+D	NM
78832	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT CT 2AREA 1D IMG/ 1 AR IMG>2+D	NM
78999	UNLIS MISC DX NUC MED	NM
76376	3D RNDR I&R CT MRI US/ OTH X REQ POSTPCX	OTHER
76377	3D RNDR I&R CT MRI US/OTH REQ POSTPCX	OTHER
78429	MYOCDR IMG PET METAB EVAL, SINGLE STUDY W/CT	PET
78430	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ, SINGLE STUDY, REST/ STRESS W/CT	PET
78431	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ, MULTIPLE STUDIES, REST/ STRESS W/CT	PET

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78432	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ + METAB EVAL STUDIES, W/DUAL RADIOTRACER	PET
78433	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ + METAB EVAL STUDIES, W/DUAL RADIOTRACER W/CT	PET
78459	MYOCDR IMG PET METAB EVAL SINGLE STUDY	PET
78491	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ SINGLE STUDY REST/ STRESS	PET
78492	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ MULTIPLE STUDY REST & STRESS	PET
78608	BRN IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG METAB EVAL	PET
78811	PET IMAGING LIMITED AREA CHEST HEAD/NECK	PET
78812	PET IMAGING SKULL BASE TO MID-THIGH	PET
78813	PET IMAGING WHOLE BODY	PET
78814	PET IMAGING CT FOR ATTENUATION LIMITED AREA	PET
78815	PET IMAGING CT ATTENUATION SKULL BASE MID-THIGH	PET
78816	PET IMAGING FOR CT ATTENUATION WHOLE BODY	PET
78609	BRN IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG PRFUJ EVAL	PET